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WORKERS COME FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Ralph Smith, M. P., and William Sloan, M. P., for Provincial Campaign—General Notes of Progress—Esquimalt Liberals Nominate John Jardine

The operations of the Ottawa "machine" become more pronounced as the provincial general election campaign proceeds. It is quite apparent that the Federal authorities have determined to assist J. A. Macdonald, K. C., and his party in their desperate fight for supremacy in British Columbia by every means in their power. When it was first rumored that W. W. B. McInnes, then governor of the Yukon, intended resigning his position in order to participate in the election, it was scarcely credited. As soon as definite information to that effect was received it was surmised, not only by Liberal-Conservatives but by the Liberals themselves, that Mr. McInnes had not been altogether prevailed by altruistic sentiments in making such a vital change. It was suggested then that the Dominion government, recognizing the growing importance of the Canadian West, had decided to leave no stone unturned in the endeavor to place a Liberal administration in control of its destinies.

Since that time this belief has had substantiation from various sources. For instance, the somewhat startling announcement was made some days ago that Judge Henderson had given up his seat on the bench for the purpose of facing the somewhat uncertain vicissitudes of British Columbia politics. The action of the ex-commissioner of the Yukon taken separately, or that of Mr. Henderson, now one of the Liberal candidates in Vancouver, considered in the same light, might not have caused such widespread discussion. But looked at in the light of other similar events there could be no doubt in the minds of observers that the Ottawa "machine" was being brought to bear upon the present election to an unusually marked extent.

More Machine Men

The conclusion was borne out by an announcement which was made yesterday and which came from authoritative quarters to the effect that Ralph Smith, M. P., and W. Sloan, M. P., had been called upon to assist Mr. McInnes and Mr. Macdonald in the hopeless task of so painting the McBride government that the people will support its opponents on the 2nd of February.

While the latest development is generally accepted as an unmistakable indication that the Federal authorities are interesting themselves in the present campaign, it also shows that Mr. McInnes has been fed to sweep through the province like a firebrand, flaming ever fiercer as it progresses. That was what was expected of the ex-governor of the Yukon but what actually occurred fell very much short of what was anticipated. Mr. McInnes, however, received a very different interest by fairly large crowds at different places, but he has not succeeded in creating the wildly irresistible enthusiasm among the Liberals which was expected to materially help them toward a successful result. His addresses have been listened to with critical interest by fairly large crowds at different places, but he has not succeeded in creating the wildly irresistible enthusiasm among the Liberals which was expected to materially help them toward a successful result. His addresses have been listened to with critical interest by fairly large crowds at different places, but he has not succeeded in creating the wildly irresistible enthusiasm among the Liberals which was expected to materially help them toward a successful result.

While a certain section of the Liberals do not object to the intervention of the "machine," there are many who do, and the latter are registering their dissatisfaction very forcibly. This is noticeable in Victoria, a large number having left the ranks of the party because of the tactics adopted in conducting the election. The same is the case, judging from reports, in Saanich district, where the supporters of H. Tanner are believed to feel strongly toward those who brought the influence of the "machine" to bear upon that district, with the result that J. Piercy was substituted for Mr. Tanner.

Through the storm of "unfair criticism, misrepresentation, and innuendo" to use the words of Mr. Green, and despite the machinations of those representing the Ottawa authorities, the Liberal-Conservatives are pursuing an even course unperturbed. From their viewpoint the situation is indeed racetrack. But, although the outlook is bright, they are not allowing their energies to slacken; they are working with enterprise and system in every district, and the reports which are constantly being received, given the most moderate interpretation, indicate an overwhelming victory for Premier McBride and his government. Feb. 2, judging from general indications, should be the most triumphant day for the Liberal-Conservatives of the West in the history of British Columbia. It is only necessary to "size-up" the situation on the Island and then to note the most successful progress being made by the Premier through the interior to realize the correctness of this conclusion.

The tactics of the opposition are too "thin," to use a slang but common term, to beguile the intelligent public of British Columbia. As was pointed out yesterday by a prominent local politician, the failure of Mr. Macdonald to advance any definite policy and his action in attacking the government on a basis of scandal is turning away those people who might be inclined to favor him in the opposite direction. In any case the success of the McBride government in dealing with a serious financial situation and its action in introducing progressive legislation, which assisted in bringing about the present very prosperous condition of affairs, is the basis of the general public. Therefore its endorsement at the polls is accepted by all having reputations as political prophets, as a foregone conclusion.

ESQUIMALT LIBERALS

John Jardine Again Chosen to Oppose Mr. Pooley

A convention of the Liberal Association of the Esquimalt riding was held last evening at the Esquimalt schoolhouse. A. W. McCurdy occupied the chair. Two names were mentioned—those of John Jardine and Charles McIntosh. The former was elected to represent the party by a vote of 17 to 12. The meeting was kept throughout. No particular business was displayed. A short address by Mr. Jardine and equally brief speeches by others present terminated the proceedings.

MR. MANSON'S TOUR

To Visit West Coast Section of Alberni—Feels Confident

Last evening Hon. W. Manson, provincial secretary for Alberni, visited the steamer Queen City. It is his intention to make a complete tour of his constituency before election day. Yesterday, in conversation with a Coleridge representative, he expressed the utmost confidence in the outcome. There was not the slightest doubt in his mind that he would be returned. It was quite apparent that the visit of W. B. McInnes, in company with the Liberal candidate, H. C. Brewster, to the district, had not had the effect looked for. The people had not evinced the enthusiasm anticipated. He believed—in fact he was perfectly sure—that his constituents would remain true to him and to the McBride government in the forthcoming election. Some time ago he had spent a month in the constituency, and then had gauged the situation carefully. As a result he had reached the conclusion that the people would support the government by an even larger majority than before.

A STRONG CANDIDATE

Dr. O'Brien Has Excellent Chance in Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—Supplementary to the brief despatch announcing the nomination of Dr. R. S. O'Brien at the Conservative convention, it can safely be said that the prospect was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this city, and that the Doctor has every chance of election. The meeting was decidedly optimistic and unanimous in the opinion that Dr. O'Brien had very bright prospects of being elected. The utmost confidence was expressed in the McBride government. The Doctor is a strong candidate, having made a life-long study of politics, and probably there is no man in the province better acquainted with political affairs than he. He is a forcible speaker, a logical debater, and is versatile and aggressive. He will certainly make an able representative. The Conservative vote in Nanaimo is admitted to be large, and Dr. O'Brien will unquestionably touch the poll.

Perfect harmony and confidence exist among Hon. Mr. Manson's supporters in the Alberni district. The Conservatives in that riding were never more confident of victory than they are at the present time. Hon. Mr. Manson is positive that he will be returned. Every day Mr. Brewster's supporters are winning courage, although the opposition candidate is putting up a strenuous fight.

That Robert Grant, the Conservative candidate for Comox district, will be returned by a handsome majority was the prediction of the majority of the passengers coming by the steamer City of Nanaimo from Comox.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

"How do things look?" asked an enthusiastic party member of the secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association yesterday. "Oh, fine," was the reply, "it's a sure victory for the solid four—Premier McBride, H. B. Thomson, F. Davey and H. F. W. Behnson." James H. Schofield, mayor of Trail, was the choice of the Conservative convention for Ymir district. Mr. Schofield is exceedingly popular, especially in Trail, and will easily carry the riding.

Grand Forks Liberals have persuaded Herbert W. Gregory of Grand Forks to become their candidate. There is a large Conservative majority in the district, and Mr. Miller is admitted by even the Liberals to be quite certain of election.

EAST KOOTENAY SOLID IN SUPPORT OF PREMIER

Enthusiastic People of Cranbrook Listen to Conservative Speakers

LOOKS WELL FOR THE CANDIDATE

Dr. King's Weak Effort—Opposition Has Little Chance in Any of the Districts

Cranbrook, Jan. 14.—The coldest weather the pioneers of Cranbrook have ever experienced was not cold enough to interfere with their interest in the political issues of the day, and with the thermometer 35 degrees below zero tonight the turnout was larger than the theatre could accommodate. In the audience were electors who had come all the way from Fort Steele and Moyle to give evidence of their approval of the administration of Premier McBride.

The sentiment of the meeting was the same as it had been all along the line since the Premier and W. J. Bowser left Vancouver a week ago, and the supporters of J. A. Harvey, the Conservative candidate, are now assured that their cause is popular, and that the people who have votes are with them in numbers sufficient to render a large majority on February 2. Premier McBride said after the meeting that it was another strong indication of a general sweep of the interior constituencies for the Conservative party.

C. T. Rogers, mayor of the city, occupied the chair, and the speakers were Premier McBride, W. J. Bowser, J. A. Harvey, John Lehnay (Labor), and Dr. King (Liberal). Dr. King did not arrive until the meeting was about to close, and consequently had very little to say. What he did have to say was about the Midway & Vernon, Columbia & Western and the Kootenay Island. He was followed by the Premier, who in his denunciation of the opposition as represented by the Doctor provoked such cheering as has never before been heard at a political meeting in Cranbrook. Premier McBride dealt with the record of his government from 1903 to 1907. He realized the necessities of all parts of the province, and would hand out a square deal to all.

It was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning when the meeting broke up, and nearly all of the large audience were there at the finish, and when called upon to give three cheers for Premier McBride, the Conservative party and its local candidate, they did it with a royal vim and with an effect that was felt all over the town.

The Fernie Situation

Fernie, Jan. 14.—The strong gathering of Conservative forces here on Saturday night, on the occasion of the visit of Premier McBride and W. J. Bowser, and subsequent political gossip, clearly demonstrated the fact that the contest in this riding is between W. R. Ross, Conservative, and W. H. Moore, Socialist-Labor candidate. The standing and chances of William Dicken, the Liberal nominee, are fairly reflected in the column of the Fernie Ledger, the dissatisfied organ of Liberalism, which in its issue of Saturday said: "Thursday night about 30 delegates and a few spectators gathered in Miners' Union Hall and went through the farce of naming a Liberal candidate to stand for slaughter on February 2, groundhog day. After having been offered to seven or eight successful gentlemen, who courteously but firmly declined the gold brick, it finally found a resting place in the hands of William Dicken, who thereupon was made the unanimous choice of the densely packed convention."

Mr. Dicken first announced himself as a Labor-Liberal candidate, but the labor men refused the bait, and those of them who were opposed to Mr. Ross endorsed the Socialist.

Mr. Ross has a large following among the miners, is a strong favorite with the lumbermen, and with the solid support of the Conservatives is generally regarded as an easy winner.

A few machine Liberals who are trying to work up some enthusiasm over the visit of W. W. B. McInnes, who is booked to appear here on Wednesday night, have lost heart in their work. If the plans for the appearance of the Ottawa agent from the Yukon are not cancelled, Mr. Ross will meet him on the platform and is prepared to hand him enough to keep him busy with his nut-cracker during most of the time he will have at his disposal.

IN OTHER CITIES

Results of Nomination Proceedings Yesterday

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—The civic nominations today resulted as follows: Mayor, A. E. Planta, re-elected by acclamation. Nominations for aldermen: North Ward, William Kirkham, Thos. Hodgson, Alex. Forrester, D. G. Dalley, G. D. Barlow; Middle Ward, J. Young, W. H. Morton, J. S. Knarston, W. Dick, E. C. Barnes; South Ward, C. Wilson, W. T. Kemp, J. Newton, H. McRae. Trustees, J. Young, E. Quenell, J. Mahew, A. Forrester, A. E. Planta. Cumberland, Jan. 14.—The nominations were: North Ward, T. White; Middle Ward, T. E. Bate; South Ward, C. H. Tarbell, J. N. Macleod. So little interest was taken in the municipal elections this year that the board is short two members—one for Middle and one for North Ward. W. Villard was elected mayor by acclamation.

GUGGENHEIMS AFTER MINES ON ISLAND

Bond Three Claims on Sooke Harbor and Property Head of Leech River—Quarter of Million Dollars Involved in the Transaction

The copper property of D. E. Campbell, druggist, and J. Collier, of Barnsley & Co., consisting of three claims on Sooke harbor, has been bonded to the Guggenheims of New York for \$100,000, and the copper claims of Finley and Martin, situated on the north fork of Leech river, at the headwaters, have been bonded by the same New York mining magnates for \$150,000. The option taken by the Guggenheims on both properties is for thirty days, and expires at the end of this month.

If the option on the properties is taken up by the Guggenheims, it is believed the deals will be consummated, the mines will be developed without delay. Machinery will be sent in, and a number of miners employed in camps established at each property, both of which are tributary to Victoria. Leech river, at the head of which is the Finley and Martin property, has been the goal of many stampedes of gold-seekers, both placer hunters and quartz seekers, and there was also a buried treasure hunt eight years ago at Leechtown, at the junction of the

Leech and Sooke rivers. Sixty thousand dollars worth of stolen gold dust was reported to have been buried near "the large house," and many hunters were made, all like those to Cocos Island, being without success. It seems that in the spring of 1898 a dying man in the county jail at San Francisco confessed to the jailer who cared for him that he had in 1898 stolen \$60,000 in California and had buried it at Leech river, a certain distance from the largest house in the camp. At the direction of the dying man a map was made, and in company with another San Francisco policeman, the jailer came to Victoria in July, 1898, on a treasure-hunt. The two San Franciscans while here told some local men of their map and destination, and other treasure-hunters joined them. All failed to locate the buried gold, and the policemen returned to San Francisco.

There have also been various small stampedes to Leech river on account of new finds reported, the last stampede having taken place from Victoria in 1900.

MEXICAN SERVICE TO BE STARTED SHORTLY

Steamer Sails Today—Coasting Regulations Spoken of in House

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Captain Worsnop, of the British Columbia and Mexican steamship line, is here. He says the first steamer, the Georgia, sails today from Liverpool for Mexico, and will make her first trip on the route early in March. The Lonsdale, the sister ship, will sail three weeks later.

C. W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario, Robert Bell, ex-M. P., John Costigan and D. Gillmore have been appointed senators. It is claimed that the appointments of Costigan and Gillmore are illegal, as neither is resident in New Brunswick, for which province they are appointed.

Mr. Macpherson will move that it is advisable for the government to take active steps towards the establishment of terminal elevators at Vancouver for the better handling of grain and other western province crops, whose natural output is by the Pacific Coast.

A formal offer of the Yukon commission was made to Ralph Smith today. It is generally believed he will accept, but in any case the appointment will not be made until April.

In the House tonight an interesting discussion took place on the coasting question. Both sides agreed that the privileges now enjoyed by foreign vessels under old treaties should be withdrawn. Mr. Fielding declared that this was a question affecting not only the Maritime Provinces, but the Great Lakes and the Pacific Coast. He felt that the only assistance which could be given to Canadian shipbuilding was by means of a bounty, and this was now under consideration by the government.

PIERCE PRAIRIE STORM

Severe Cold Causes One Death and Much Suffering

Macleod, Alta., Jan. 14.—The extremely cold weather continues. Range cattle are suffering for want of feed, and the ranching operations are all suspended. Trains are tied up in all directions.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Jan. 14.—The worst storm of the year has been raging at Medicine Hat. The west end of the Crow's Nest Pass line is in very bad shape. A yard engine sent to Hillcrest to do some work got stuck in the snow. A freight engine was sent down to pull it out, and that got stuck also, and both went dead. A freight train got stuck in the snow between Cowley and Pincher, and went dead.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—A telegram from North Battleford announces the freezing to death on the prairie of Alex. Crawford, home tender, who was lying near Strathcona. He came from Dunham, Ont.

OVER EMBANKMENT

Injuries to Passengers on Train Near Macleod

Macleod, Alta., Jan. 14.—The passenger train from Calgary, due here about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, met with a serious mishap while climbing the grade at full speed. Three passenger coaches jumped over the twelve-foot embankment. The brakeman and three passengers were badly injured. Two ladies and the conductor, who were seated in the first class coach, escaped with but few bruises owing to the fact that the coach did not follow the others down the embankment. The passengers were transferred to a coach despatched to the scene shortly after the accident and were brought into town. The injured were taken to the hospital, where Dr. Milburn gave them attention. The badly injured, not serious; T. McLean, brakeman, scalp wounds, not serious; T. Seize, who was on his way to Fernie, right thigh fractured, right hand badly smashed, injuries serious but not dangerous.

MILLIONAIRES' TAXES

New York, Jan. 14.—Andrew Carnegie will be the heaviest personal taxpayer in New York, if the list of assessments made public today is not amended. The value of his personal property is fixed at \$5,000,000, and that of John D. Rockefeller at \$2,500,000.

TWENTY-FIVE DROWN FROM BRITISH SHIP

Pengwern Wrecked and Her Crew Lost off the Coast of Germany

Hamburg, Jan. 14.—The captain of the tug Vulkan tells a graphic story of the attempts to save the crew of the British ship Pengwern, from Chilli for Falmouth, which went ashore off the Scharhorn yesterday.

When the captain noticed that the Pengwern was steering directly toward the Scharhorn, he turned the Vulkan about to warn Capt. Williams of the Pengwern of his danger, but before the tug reached the doomed vessel she had struck, and the breakers, which were whipped up by the gale and a strong tide, threw her on her beam ends.

The Vulkan steamed alongside the Pengwern, actually grazing the stranded vessel's side, but the crew, despite repeated requests, refused to jump. One of the apprentices who attempted to do so, was held back by his companions.

The tug eventually passed a hawser to the Pengwern, but her crew declined to attempt to cross on it. In trying to pull off the wrecked ship, the hawser broke and the Vulkan drifted toward the Elbe lights and a lifeboat. Before she started the ship had been engulfed by the waves and the crew numbering twenty-five officers and men, were drowned.

CHARGE AGAINST PEIRCE

Alleged Crooked Work in Connection With Sealing Seizure

Washington, Jan. 14.—Sensational charges against Herbert D. Pierce, United States minister to Norway, who was formerly third assistant secretary of state, were made before the committee on ways and means today by Prof. W. H. Elliott, of Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with a hearing on a resolution for the further protection of fur seals upon the high seas.

Prof. Elliott states that while Mr. Pierce was in office the United States government before the International Tribunal in the settlement of claims growing out of the seizure of the sealing vessel J. Hamilton Lewis, by the Russian government, on the charge of piracy, he represented the owners of the vessel, and even instituted action in the United States district court for the district of Columbia to insure the payment of his fees out of the money awarded to the vessel owners.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Three Women Victims of the Cold in North Dakota

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Hansbrough, who was at the White House today, said he had received a letter from Minot, North Dakota, stating that three women had been found frozen to death, and the facts had been kept out of the newspapers.

In response to an appeal from Superintendent Zelbach, of the Totten Indian school, in North Dakota, Interstate Commissioner Nathan Hanks requested President Elliott of the Northern Pacific to break the blockade and rush a supply of coal to towns on the Jamestown and Northern branch of the road without regard to effect or expense.

THE BARRACOUTA ASHORE

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a message stating that the Pacific Mail steamship Barracouta is ashore at Corinto, Nicaragua. A portion of the cargo is being taken off by lighters, and it is expected that the vessel will be floated at the next high tide. Corinto is not a port of call for the Barracouta, and it is not known why she stopped there.

SUIT AGAINST RAILWAYS

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FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Winds, chiefly easterly, generally fair today and Wednesday, with stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Winds chiefly easterly; continued fair and cold today and Wednesday.

Humor consists very often in a demonstration of the unexpected. That such is the case was never more thoroughly proved than during the cold snap now passing into history. It was regarded as an unexpected phenomenon at the dawn of 1907. Old residents have been delving into the recesses of their brains for collated instances of frigidities, some with success, but generally without. It was certainly a joke on the "evergreen city of Canada" that, at the time when Winnipeg and the prairie in general was invading it, for the man who looks after the weather to turn on the refrigerator, and remind the visitors of home, sweet home.

Some Amusing Instances

But, after all, now it is past and gone, it is to be looked at with laughter. What though, for once in a generation, water pipes froze up and ears became a-tingle, it was a time for furnishing up old skates and giving the youngsters a chance to enjoy themselves with the good, old-fashioned pastimes of winter. Speaking of skates, a funny incident happened at Goodacre lake on Saturday. Given a seven-year-old boy and some thin ice, there is generally trouble. Such arose on the occasion mentioned. The small boy went through and started to yell. Up came a young man, also on skates, who, assuming the water was not deep, thought to create a sensation of mock heroics. He plunged in, found the water reached further down than he expected, and commenced shouting louder than the youngster. Lots of people were round, and neither of the couple came to any harm, but the young man in the case meandered over to the Colonist hotel and proceeded to get as wet inside as out.

Chief of Police Langley is a busy man these times. Since his appointment upon his duties as a protector that he forget to cover up his water pipes when the cold weather started. He ruefully explained yesterday that it was a case of packing water whenever he went home. "A well," one of the Scotch constables remarked, "so long as he only packs water it will be a right."

Hindus Stand It Well

But the Hindus, or maybe Sikhs, for the latter consider themselves much above their compatriots, have put up a job on the whole city until the cold snap showed them in their proper light. People in general were compassionate, then on the inclement weather and the absence of the torrid sun generally associated with Hindustan. "The heathen in his blindness," for Victorians are heathens to their ideas, fondly imagined they did not know what cold weather was, that of necessity the turbulent sons of the East would be complaining of frost bite. But such was certainly not the case. Several have put in the past few nights sleeping in the market sheds. Hearing they were there, officers went over and offered shelter in the police station. The Hindus laughed in their faces. "What's the matter?" they said. "Lots of blankets, keep warm all the time. We're all right. And the constables went away feeling they had been fooled into unwarranted sympathy. From now on they will remember that turbans do not of necessity mean the torrid zone.

And how the youngsters at several of the schools fooled their parents yesterday! Nine o'clock saw them safely off to their studies, and the house promised to be quiet for a few hours at least. But no, the weather people had been working since Friday afternoon and the water pipes at the High school, Boys' Central and North Ward were frozen tightly, forcing the principals to abandon study for the day at least, and liberate the pupils for an unlooked-for holiday.

The Funny Man's Jokes

It was a sarcastic man on Government street who went from store to store asking for fans, and he was only equalled by the husband who, when his wife complained of frozen pipes, recommended ice-cream as a steady diet. Some of the impromptu winter jests are of most peculiar formation. Our friend, the wily Mongolian, takes no heed of style. Remarkable headgear was the characteristic feature. A genuine Ah Sin was seen with his ears wrapped up in a pair of government socks, while his lower extremities sported a pair of logger's boots with the caulk still on them. Still another wore the usual high-crowned, broad-brimmed straw hat, but underneath it was a field service cap, relic of the bygone Imperial troops, held in place by a shawl of Scottish tartan.

The ladies' skirts suffered much from the high wind. But, luckily, the male observers, with the caoutchouc necks, were deterred from taking their usual course; they were too busy holding on their hats to rubber. Recent conversations have been spread broadcast for the gentler sex to do as they do in Fort McLeod. There the strenuous breezes apparent here recently are of everyday occurrence, and it is the usual custom

for the walking dresses of every woman to be loaded down with buckshot.

Old-Timers' Reminiscences

The old-timers have been busy relating to one another, and to all who would listen, stories of long-forgotten winters that apparently much exceeded in severity the cold snap now passing. Joe King, a pioneer of pioneers, who gets younger every year despite his experience of 88 winters, had to revert to 1843 to find anything to equal it. "Cold?" he queried, when he was asked concerning the weather. "Why, it hasn't been cold in Victoria since 1838. That was cold, if you like. I had a little dog then, his name was Mortimer. We called him 'Mort' for short, because he was so dead game. It so happened that we had a musical box in the Three Musketeers; that's where Shore's hardware store is now. That dog was a joker. He ran over when I went outside the first cold morning, and started the music box playing 'Wouldn't You Like to Be the Ice-man?' No, sir, this is not cold; we have not had winter for so long we're not used to it. It's just a surprise party, that's all."

City Treasurer Kent was bewailing frozen pipes when seen by a Colonist reporter. His state of mind almost forbade his being interviewed. But, between whiles, he recalled other winters. "What about 1837?" he said. "Snow was piled six feet high on Yates street, and the glass below zero. This talk about cold is, well—rot. As far as I can see, Victoria winters are getting better all the time. It has been rather chilly the past few days, but, after all, Victoria has had less cold than any other place in the province."

Charles Harrison, the veteran of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, gave a rather startling story. He had a cold. "Why, don't you all go to Masset?" he asked. "There's no snow there; no frost; no ice." That sounded too good to be true, so a call was made upon Wm. Stephenson, the manager of the Dominion hotel. He admitted there had been a few degrees of frost, but said: Oh, well, what's the use of worrying about a little thing like that? It only comes once in a lifetime."

Skaters Jubilant

The demand for skates has been great indeed within the past few days, and crowds have taken full advantage of the conditions. At Colwood on Sunday a large number of skaters went by the E. & N. train, by automobile and other vehicle; many others went to Shawnigan, where the lake is frozen and offers excellent skating to the Victorians and others from nearby districts.

At Duncan, too, the skating was excellent. Conditions were better on the Quamichan than the oldest inhabitant had known them, and a number of Victorians were among those who enjoyed the sport there. There was a skating surface for three miles on the Quamichan. At Roger's pond, on the V. & S. line, at the racetrack and at Goodacre's lake, Beacon Hill, there were also many merry skaters—and despite the chilling winds they enjoyed themselves.

Plumbers Are Busy

It was the plumbers, however, who reaped the harvest, and from early Sunday morning till late last evening calls for assistance were numerous. Yesterday morning, however, the demands increased, and at one shop no less than fifteen calls were received within an hour. Every plumber in the city received his share of work, and much still remains to be done. The private houses fared the worst, as did many of the larger buildings in the city, owing to being closed over Sunday. The pupils of the North Ward and High schools had to be dismissed owing to the heating service being frozen. At the former institution of learning the damage is not very great, and it is expected that the schools will reopen tomorrow. At the High school the damage is much greater, and it is liable to be several days before school is resumed. At the Girls' and Boys' Central schools the classes on the north side of the buildings had to be dismissed, owing to the poor heating appliances. At the South Park school only one class was in the building, and this was not enough to cause a disaster. In all the schools, with the exception of the South Park, the hot water system is used. At South Park hot air is used, and this proved to be adequate. At the smaller schools, where oldtime methods are used to heat the rooms, the rooms were all comfortable.

The Weather Man's Story

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, Jan. 14—8 p. m.

The high barometer area which has been the controlling factor in our weather conditions for some days past is moving slowly to the eastward, and temperatures in the Atlin district have become much higher. High snow has fallen there and at Baker City, again at San Francisco, the pressure being lowest in California. From Cariboo eastward through the Canadian provinces the weather continues intensely cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	15	23
Vancouver	2	24
New Westminster	10	22
Kamloops	-20	14
Barkerville	-26	12
Port Simpson	16	28
Atlin	6	20
Calgary, Alta.	-34	-22
Winnipeg, Man.	-30	-20
Portland, Cal.	18	22
San Francisco, Cal.	38	46

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

On Sunday, both the afternoon and evening services in the campaign being conducted by J. L. McComb were most successful. The meetings were held in the New Grand theatre, and were under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. of this city.

At the afternoon meeting a volunteer choir of thirty men led by Prof. Forster and the joint orchestras of the Y. M. C. A. and the Metropolitan Methodist church lent assistance. Throughout the meeting there was a strongly optimistic note without undue emotion or enthusiasm.

In the evening a mixed service of both men and women took place. A feature was the rendering of a solo, "The Name of Jesus," by Miss Charlotte Spencer. A choir composed of members of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. were present and led by Prof. Forster, were of great assistance. The speaker was again Mr. McComb, who took as his subject "The Prodigal Son," delivering an able and touching discourse. At the close of the regular service a consecration service took place. A number of requests for prayer were received. By special request, Miss Spencer sang a second time.

The meeting last evening was only fairly attended in the old Grand theatre, on account of the extreme cold. J. Leslie Forster sang beautifully "Clean Heart." The old Grand will be thoroughly heated for the meeting tonight, when Mr. McComb will again speak.

NEARLY WRECKED BY A SHORTAGE OF FUEL

**Steamer's Adventure—Drowning
of a Sailor—Herring
at Nanaimo**

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—After cutting up her deckload of lumber to keep up steam and save her from going ashore in Cowichan Gap the other day, the British steamer Islesworth, lumber-laden from Port Blakeley to Shanghai, arrived at Union Bay with just enough coal in her bunkers to cover a sheet of window-glass, which is now on exhibition at Howe's grocery store at Union Bay. Pilot Owens boarded the vessel off Flattery Light and piloted her up the straits, headed for Comox. When passing Cowichan Gap, below Nanaimo, bucking a strong head tide, her fuel being exhausted, her steam went down and she was turned right about by the current and drifted back with the tide, fortunately without injury, the Gap being a ticklish channel. Clearing the channel, she came to anchor under the lee of Valdez Island and lay there until the weather, thick at the time, had cleared. Part of a deckload of lumber she was carrying was cut up into fuel, and with this she worked her way up. The vessel is now bunkering at the colliery docks.

Thomas Munsie Killed

Owing to the great shortage of coal, work was carried on on Sunday for the first time at Extension mines yesterday. The occasion was marked by a most deplorable accident, by which Thomas Munsie lost his life. Yesterday, while he was working, a fall of coal occurred, ten tons coming down instantly and crushing out his life. The late Mr. Munsie was very well known throughout the district, having resided here for 19 years.

Wrestling Match

After much preliminary sparring, Ralph Johnston of Nanaimo and Simmonds have finally been matched to wrestle in this city on January 26. A long-distance telephone message received from Simmonds' at Tacoma today says that he is quite confident of throwing Johnston. The latter is equally prepared to hold his own, and a fierce struggle is looked for.

A Sailor's Death

A sailor named William Fortman was drowned from the U. S. S. Thetis at Union Bay yesterday. It appears that Fortman, accompanied by three companions, left Union Bay for their vessel, which was anchored out in the stream, on Thursday night. The night was one of the stormiest ever experienced on Baynes Sound, the wind blowing at a velocity. It is said by arrivals on the steamer City of Nanaimo today, of nearly 50 miles an hour, accompanied by blinding snow. It is alleged that Fortman fell overboard unperceived, the party being under the influence of liquor. The body was picked up on the shore of Denman Island yesterday by a Japanese living there.

Cruelty to a Dog

A case that should come under the observance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is reported from Cumberland today. Niners while on their way to work discovered lying in the road a sack with something moving inside. Untying the cord with which the mouth of the bag was fastened, a poor starving dog was liberated. So thin had it become from its confinement that its bones were defined through the skin. The animal had evidently been tied in the bag and left to die a lingering, miserable death.

Found Dead

John Connell, a pioneer of Oyster River, was found dead on the banks of a creek on his farm at Valdez Island yesterday. From what can be learned he had fallen into the stream while attempting to ford it, and died from exhaustion and exposure after getting himself out of the water. Deceased was an old-timer in Comox Valley.

Plenty of Herring

A school consisting of hundreds of whales today had the effect of driving the herring ashore, and they are now fairly tumbling over each other to seek shelter. At present the harbor is congested with fish, and the fishermen are making large hauls.

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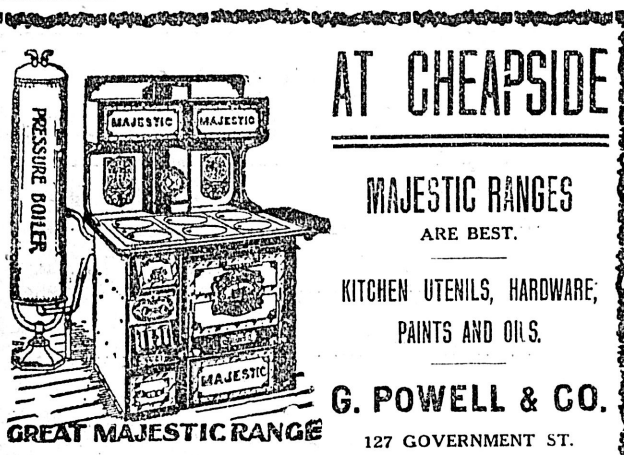
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Nominations are Duly Made for the Various Municipal Offices

WARD 4 FILLED BY ACCLAMATION

Ald. Fell and R. F. Verrinder Chosen by Acclamation—Paterson's Supporters Confident

Nominations for the civic elections were made yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock here, being but a small attendance of citizens to witness the proceedings. The one interesting feature was the election by acclamation of Ald. Fell and Dr. R. L. Verrinder to represent Ward 4 at the council board. The list of nominees, with their proposers and seconders, is in full as follows:

FOR MAYOR

T. W. Paterson, proposed by L. Goodacre, seconded by David R. Ker. A. J. Morley, proposed by G. B. Weiler, seconded by Sidney Shore.

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward One

Harry Norman, proposed by W. J. Mable, seconded by G. McCandless. Ald. Lewis Hall, proposed by Capt. W. Grant, seconded by A. E. Wade. W. McKay Ross, proposed by J. E. Leigh, seconded by J. Muirhead. A. Watson, Jr., proposed by W. S. Chambers, seconded by P. A. Babington.

John Taylor, proposed by J. Muirhead, seconded by C. W. Ross. William B. Smith, proposed by S. Shore, seconded by J. R. Collier.

Ward Two

D. Sprague, proposed by W. H. Bone, seconded by S. Johns. H. M. Graham, proposed by Ald. Goodacre, seconded by Richard Hall. W. J. Hanna, proposed by A. Johns, seconded by J. Malcolm.

John Weston, proposed by G. A. Porter, seconded by W. R. Hicks.

Ward Three

William A. Glendon, proposed by A. Hendry, seconded by A. J. Pines. Ald. W. F. Fullerton, proposed by W. J. Clark, seconded by T. Gough. Ed. Bragg, proposed by J. Bell, seconded by Wm. Allen.

H. E. Levy, proposed by L. Goodacre, seconded by Alex. Stewart.

Ward Four

R. F. Verrinder, proposed by John Nelson, seconded by P. R. Brown. Ald. Thornton Fell, proposed by F. B. Pemberton, seconded by A. W. Bridgman.

Ward Five

Anton Henderson, proposed by W. J. Pendray, seconded by John Raymond.

F. W. Vincent, proposed by J. H. Lawson, seconded by J. B. H. Rickaby. W. H. Smith, proposed by Dr. G. L. Milne, seconded by J. Fullerton. G. R. Snider, proposed by R. Hall, seconded by C. Spencer.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

A. B. McNeill, proposed by L. G. McQuade, seconded by E. A. Hall. Alfred Huggett, proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by David Spencer. George Jay, proposed by R. B. McMicking, seconded by W. H. Bone. Harry F. Bishop, proposed by B. S. Oddy, seconded by J. R. Collier. E. Whyte, proposed by J. D. McNeill, seconded by W. J. Mable.

Rolling Arrangements

Returning Officer Northcott has all the polling booths in place, and the necessary paraphernalia is provided. The printers are through with the voters' lists, and copies are now all ready for the use of the deputy returning officers. The deputies have all been sworn in by Mr. Northcott.

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They are as follows: For mayor, William Dalby, for Ward 1, H. H. Hobbs; Ward 2, G. H. Maynard; Ward 3, Geo. Glover; Ward 5, T. G. Raynor; for school trustees, James Bell, and for the referendum on the question of the Green's' License, William Bell.

The citizens are given a full ten hours in which to cast their ballots, as the polls will be open from nine o'clock on Thursday morning until seven in the evening.

But two public meetings remain to be held, the one at the North West city hall on Wednesday, the eve of the elections. Both promise to be full of interest, but it is to the meeting on Wednesday evening that the citizens are looking forward with the keenest anticipation. Then both candidates for the majority will be heard as well as all the aspirants for aldermanic and school board honors.

T. W. Paterson's supporters are quite confident that that gentleman will be the mayor of Victoria next year. Many of those who previously were in favor of His Worship, disgusted by his exhibitions at the recent meetings, and influenced also by Mr. Paterson's modest and manly demeanor, have decided to cast their votes in his favor.

Paterson For Mayor

"Mr. Paterson is a hardworking, capable man," said W. J. Hanna, one of the aldermanic aspirants, to the Colonist yesterday, "and I feel that of the two candidates he will make the best mayor of the city. Mr. Paterson is capable and earnest—a man to whom one is able to look up with respect. I am elected like to see him in the mayor's chair, as I feel that I could work under him with confidence. He has shown himself capable of handling large matters, and would, I believe, manage the affairs of the city in a thoroughly businesslike fashion. I worked under him on the Board of Trade and always found that he never entered upon a project until he was firmly convinced that it was right, but that once started upon a scheme, nothing would turn him aside. That's the sort of man we want for mayor."

Mr. Morley is a man of quite a different stamp. He is full of ideas, but he undertakes to put them into effect without due consideration. His schemes grow up like mushrooms, in a night. He assures himself without proper investigation that they are all right, and nothing that any one can say will turn him aside from his hasty judgments. Then before he has carried one of his mushroom-like projects into effect, he is off on another, every bit as impracticable.

"Mr. Paterson," concluded Mr. Hanna, "is a thoroughly practical man. Mr. Morley is a theorist, and in Victoria needs a practical man."

H. L. Salmon's Views

H. L. Salmon, one of those who, originally a supporter of Mayor Morley, has decided to vote for Paterson at the elections. "I voted for Mayor Morley at the last elections," said Mr. Salmon to the Colonist yesterday, "but I shall not do so this year. I do not think that he is a good man for mayor. He has shown in his dealings with the council, a want of tact and above all things it is necessary that the presiding officer of the council should be a man of tact. Mr. Paterson, I believe to be such a man. He has been used to managing large enterprises, and to dealing with men all his life, and that he has tact, and the ability to control men, is shown, I think, by the fact that he has succeeded in rising to his present position. Mr. Paterson is, I think, undoubtedly, of the two candidates, the man for the mayor's chair."

"I propose Mr. Paterson," said Mr. Goodacre to the Colonist, "because I think that he would be a good man for mayor. He is a level headed business man, a man of experience, and is, I think, well calculated to administer the affairs of the city in a business like manner. As for my own self, I am not running again this year because I think that I've about had my share of work on the council. I have served six years altogether—three years recently and three years about thirteen years ago. And I think that it's about time that I gave it up, and let someone else take my place."

This evening Mr. Paterson's committee will make final preparations for the fight on Thursday. Every supporter is urged to be present at the meeting.

VOTE FOR SNIDER FOR WARD FIVE

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Bryce et al. v. C. P. R. Argument in this case was concluded, when judgment was given by the Chief Justice and Clement J. discharging the respondents, with effect being that the consolidated actions will be tried before a judge with two medical assessors.

Martin J. expressed no opinion, not yet having arrived at a conclusion, and the Mr. Martin, K.C., for appellants (plaintiffs) in the trial of the action should not be delayed, gave their views orally.

Mr. Martin, K.C., for a plaintiff (plaintiff); Mr. Davis, K.C., for respondent (defendant) company.

The Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, v. the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice, and Clement J. This is an appeal from the decision of Martin J. at Vancouver on a motion for judgment.

The motion was for judgment on the ground that the action was barred by reason of its not having been brought within six months, as required by section 27 of the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, which the defendant company claimed the benefit of as being incorporated in their own statute, and also on the ground that the damage done by the negligence of the defendants was due to the negligence of the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff's motion for judgment, and allowed the cross-motion of the defendants to dismiss the action.

From this the plaintiffs appeal, contending that the learned trial judge was in error in holding the plaintiffs' action statute-barred, that the provisions of the said section 27 are ultra vires of the parliament of Canada, and that the same are an interference with property and civil rights in the province of British Columbia; and finally, that the damage done for did occur "by reason of the railway" within the meaning of said section 27.

A question of constitutional law being involved, the attorneys-general of the Dominion and British Columbia were duly notified. The former does not appear, and the latter is represented by Mr. Maclellan, K.C. (D. A. G.). Mr. Martin, K.C., for appellants (plaintiffs); Mr. Davis, K.C., for respondent (defendant) company.

ARRANGING FOR AN INFORMAL REUNION

Winnipeggers Now In City Will Hold Banquet on Saturday Evening Next

Winnipeg is going to celebrate in Victoria on Saturday night. There are so many prominent men from the Manitoba capital now here, not only residents, but visitors, that some of the most energetic have determined to show the capital of British Columbia how residents of the capital of Manitoba are always ready and willing to foregather wherever they may chance to be.

It is not intended to make the function which will probably be held at the Grand hotel, a formal affair. Neither will it be limited to Winnipeggers alone, all "prairie wolves" being welcome. There will, of course, be both solid and liquid refreshments, and between smiles short discourses to remind those present of the country of blizzards and snowdrifts.

Those in charge urgently request everyone allied either now or formerly with the provinces east of the Rockies to leave their names at the Colonist business office before Thursday, so that proper arrangements can be made. There will be no pool, beans and hard tack," like the Winnipeg used to sing about, but a British Columbia victuals and maybe a "wee drapple o't." The promoters want the first Winnipeg night to become one to be remembered in Victoria, and to the common friendliness of all prairie folk to bring the celebration to a satisfactory consummation.

CATARRH GROWING LESS

Due to the Use of Hyomei—Cures Without Stomach Dosing

Inquiry at the local drug stores shows that the sale of remedies for catarrh has decreased very much in the last year. Some medicines which were formerly bought a gross at a time are now purchased in half dozen lots, and are rarely called for.

There is one notable exception to this decrease in sale, and that is Hyomei. This remedy is, in fact, responsible for the decrease in sale of catarrh remedies, as it has made so many cures of catarrh troubles that naturally there is much less demand for remedies for that disease.

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BOUNDARY ARBITRATION

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 14.—The boundary dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay has been submitted to the President of Argentina for arbitration.

NEWFOUNDLAND WRECKS

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 14.—The fishing schooner, Richard Wainwright, of Gloucester, Mass., from Bay of Islands, was wrecked Friday at Flat Bay, St. George. One man was drowned. The schooner is a total wreck. Another schooner, the Romeo, of Burgeo, Nfld., with a load of herring, was also wrecked yesterday at Grand River. The crew escaped, but the schooner is lost.

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A FEW PLAIN WORDS

It is easy enough to understand why one set of gentlemen in politics should think they can administer the affairs of a province better than another set. David Harum says that "it's differences of opinion that makes hoss races." So if it were not for such a divergence of view as is above mentioned, we would probably have rather lifeless politics. But the public would like some better reason than that for turning out a ministry and putting untried men in its place. And this is the question which we would like the voters of the province to think over. What have Mr. Macdonald, Mr. McInnes or Mr. John Oliver ever done in a public way to lead any one to suppose that they can carry on the affairs of this province in any better manner than the ministers, who have been in power during the past three and a half years? The question is a reasonable one, and the Opposition ought to be able to answer it, if they have a good case. It is not a question as to the mental or moral make-up of the Liberal leaders. They are probably a good deal like the rest of us in that particular. But what special aptness for administration have they displayed? With what line of policy have they been identified? How, when and where did any of them ever advocate anything calculated to promote the prosperity of the province, that the government has not also advocated even more strongly? No party ever achieved power on slanders. A party, that has nothing better than slanders to lay before the constituencies, has no right to expect an expression of public confidence. Yet this is all that the Opposition press has done month after month. Since the elections have been called, Mr. Macdonald has thrown together a few phrases, which mean about as much as "the hereness of the whence," "the whenceness of the whither," and those other things that used to be attributed to the Concord School of Philosophers, and which have about as much bearing upon the actual needs of the province as that inane conundrum: "Why is a mouse when it spins?" Mr. Macdonald knows so little of public life and has so poor an appreciation of what the country expects from its public men, that he thought himself able, after three and a half years of inaction, to sit down and in five or ten minutes draw up a platform that would command the attention and inspire the confidence of the people. He has miserably failed; not because he is not a very estimable gentleman, not because he has not much ability of a kind, but because he has no aptitude for public life. The only illustration of political acumen, that he has exhibited, was in his invitation to Mr. McInnes, and this was of itself a confession of his own failure. Again we ask: What has the province to gain by turning out a government, that is carrying on affairs to the general satisfaction of the people, and placing in power men, who, with one exception, are wholly untried, the exception being, of course, Mr. McInnes, who has been everything by turns and nothing long?

BETTER TERMS

The Colonist, in a general way, endorses the following observations from the Vancouver World on the question of "Better Terms":

Briefly stated, British Columbia demands that the amount of provincial subsidy shall bear some relation to the amount of her contribution to the Dominion treasury. As things stand at present, the provinces receive amounts relatively proportionate to their population, the theory being that this method will as nearly as any other result in the provinces all receiving about the same percentage of their contributions. This, however, to the fact that British Columbia exports raw materials and imports a much larger proportion of what she consumes than does the rest of Canada, the amount per capita which she pays to the Dominion is three times as large as the amount per capita which the other provinces pay. In other words, this province is bearing far more than its fair share of the cost of running the Dominion.

There is nothing new in this, but the case, as far as the World goes, is well stated. It puts the position of the government on that phase of the question as well as any friend of the government could put it. Because of the justice of the case, as thus presented, and as strengthened by other more cogent considerations, Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted, in reply to Mr. McBride, that the province was entitled to special consideration, quite apart from any con-

siderations that might be granted to all the provinces alike.

But the World is not content with a fair, though incomplete, statement of the case; it must needs represent that the provincial government has taken quite another attitude, which is absolutely untrue; it says that Mr. McBride went to Ottawa to demand "a dole as a favor, instead of every cent and dollar that was justly hers!" It is, of course, conceivable that the World has worked itself up to such a stage of political prejudice that it believes this; but it is wholly and absolutely untrue. The truth of the matter is that the magnitude of the claims of this province, when they were formulated by Mr. McBride before the Conference, startled the members of that body, who, up to that time, appear to have supposed that we would be thankful for anything that might be given us.

The World tells that an argument based upon the exceptional cost of governing this province, owing to the natural features of the country, is irrelevant to the issue. Mr. Macdonald did not think so, when he drew up his resolution in 1905, in which he recited this very thing as the basis of the claim for better terms. We do not deny the force of the contention based upon the fact that we export raw materials and import more goods per capita than any of the other provinces. This has been dwelt on over and over again in the case as laid before the Ottawa government; but the weak point about it is that this condition of things may not be permanent. British Columbia will surely in time produce relatively a larger proportion of the goods consumed here, and as new railways are built, will buy more and more largely goods produced in the Eastern provinces, and hence not subject to duty. This is probably the reason why both Mr. McBride and Mr. Macdonald preferred to rest the case for the province upon "conditions of a permanent character." The World has waked up a little late.

THE TIMBER REGULATIONS

The B. C. Loggers' Association is in no sense a political organization, and we fancy it would puzzle any one to tell, without a good deal of inquiry, to what party a majority of its members belong. When it has had complaints to make, it has never hesitated about presenting them with all the vigor of language at its command. It has been rather chary of its praise. Hence it is the more satisfactory to read in the report of the annual meeting of the Association that: "In the course of the meeting there was a great deal of discussion on the present state of affairs in the logging and timber industries, and it was unanimously agreed that the timber laws passed by the government at the last session of the legislature, were working most satisfactorily. Especially was this true of the Timber Measurement Act, better known as the Government Scaling Bill, which had removed a fertile source of friction between loggers and millmen all over the province. It was felt that on the whole the measures passed within the past two or three years had worked untold benefits to the logging and timber industries, and had resulted in attracting a great deal of capital to the province for their development. The association also expressed the hope that whatever government might be elected no further changes would be made in timber legislation for some time, as the industry was never on a more stable basis than at present, and it would be a pity to disturb it." We feel that the country is safe in coming to the conclusion that the policy of the government in respect to the logging industry is satisfactory. This is the consensus of opinion among all persons, who are familiar with the business. Under the new law a great many timber licenses have been taken out. It is not improbable that the government may, after a reasonable time, decide to put a reserve upon the unlicensed areas. We have no authority for saying this, but so great an acreage is already covered that, if the government should decide that the present interests of business and a due regard for the public welfare would warrant the issuing of no more licenses, except in certain parts of the province, where they may be found necessary for the purposes of new settlements, we think such a course might be justified. This is a matter of policy, upon which a newspaper cannot expect to be very well informed; and doubtless it would receive a good deal of very careful consideration before action is taken upon it. The point, which we wish to make, is that the existing law, for the introduction of which the present government is responsible, has placed the lumber business, as far as logging is concerned, upon an exceedingly satisfactory basis; there is a certainty of tenure about licenses, and, as they are transferable, they are very valuable business assets in the hands of lumbermen.

From these licenses the province will derive a substantial revenue every year, and one admirable feature of the case is that, if more revenue is needed, and the logging business will stand it, the annual rental can be increased, whenever the legislature may determine. So likewise can the royalty on logs cut be raised. At first there was quite an outcry from loggers over the right retained by the legislature to do this, but consideration has shown that little likelihood exists that the legislature will deal unreasonably with the logging interests, and as the other features of the licenses are eminently satisfactory, and the general opinion now held by all persons, except those who seek to get timber on the lowest possible terms and hold it on speculation, is well expressed by the Loggers' Association. It is quite true that, as soon as the present law was

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passed, many timber speculators from the United States withdrew from the country. "What is the use of taking one of those licenses?" said one of them, and he went on to say that, under the law the legislature would have a perfect right, at any time it thought that timber was being tied up by speculators, to change the law and impose a prohibitive rental upon land held purely for speculative purposes, without changing the rental upon lands held by bona fide operators. This seems to be true enough, and it is a very excellent thing. Our timber is too valuable an asset to permit of aliens being allowed to get rich out of it, simply by holding it. Fortunately under the law introduced by Mr. Green, and so heartily commended by the Loggers' Association, this sort of thing is not possible, unless the legislature chooses not to exercise the rights reserved in the licenses.

Now don't you wish it would rain? We growl when it does, but just fancy the delight of a fine southwest breeze, with lots of moisture in it! Would it not make you feel that life is worth living?

Because the Conservatives have nominated a candidate in Nanaimo, the Times tells us that they are trying to elect Mr. Hawthornthwaite. Suppose they had not done so, what would our contemporary have said?

The Times says that Mr. McBride thought that the expression, "not less than one thousand feet," means less than one thousand feet. Surely our contemporary cannot be as absurd as it tries to make people think it is.

There is a little rivalry among certain Liberals for the honor of having induced Mr. McInnes to resign the Commission. It might be judicious for them to say too much on this point, for after the 2nd prox. Mr. McInnes may want to find the unfortunate man.

According to esteemed Liberal contemporaries, their party will carry at least 43 seats out of 42 at the coming election, and if they keep on guessing, it will be necessary to build an addition to the Parliament Buildings to provide seats for the people they are going to elect.

Down in Portland the people are stealing the wooden paving blocks from the streets to use as fuel. Surely this ought to be the last occasion on record, when in this land of plenty we will have a fuel shortage. There may be several reasons for that now existing, but the principal one is the unusually severe winter.

The one agency that more than another has aided the cause of Socialism in this province is the Victoria Times. If that paper had not persistently, day in and day out, represented untruly that Mr. Hawthornthwaite with his two supporters were in control in this province, if it had not constantly treated the vagaries of such people as meriting serious consideration, Socialism would be dearer in this province than the Victoria Machine will be after February 2.

Mr. Paterson is steadily gaining ground. There are of course some people whose hostility to everything but their own interest leads them to oppose him, because he has been identified with business in a large way. One would suppose that a man, who had made a success, in a fair and legitimate way, of his personal business, would be better fitted to be at the head of a progressive city than one who is a mere faddist; but people are often misled by fads. There are also a number of ladies "of both sexes," who have managed to persuade themselves that Mr. Morley is the only man in Victoria, who has not hooves and horns. If you want the city to be governed by faddists and women "of both sexes," it would be a good plan to elect Mr. Morley. If you want it run like any other business proposition, you will elect Mr. Paterson.

The United States War Department has reported very favorably upon the canal to connect Lake Washington with Puget Sound and recommends that Mr. James A. Moore shall be relieved of that part of his contract which calls for a timber lock, and that the general government building one of stone. Mr. Moore to expend the cost of the wooden lock in enlarging the canal. This is an illustration of what an energetic man can accomplish, when he goes to work in earnest. For nearly twenty years, the people of Seattle have discussed this canal. Then Mr. Moore came to the front, and said that he would dig it, if the country gave him \$500,000. His offer was accepted. Mr. Moore is a Canadian by birth. He belongs to that increasing band of Canadians, who do things, no matter where they live.

The Times thinks that the Grand Trunk Pacific people will not like what the Colonist said about the manner in which they conducted negotiations in re Kaian Island. We do not know what authority the Times has to speak for Messrs. Hays and Moore, but we assume that those gentlemen can be trusted to take care of themselves without its assistance. The Colonist does not profess to know anything more about the relations between the G. T. P. managers on the one hand and Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, Peter Larsen and James Anderson on the other; nor is it particularly interested therein. All it cares to know is that a good bargain was made for the province. Our contemporary wants to know, if one-quarter of the townsite will be worth as much as we think it will, what would it all be worth to the government, if it had not parted with any of it? Good friend, the cool wave is congealing your grey matter. Kaian Island, if the government had kept the whole of it, would be worth just as much, and no more, than any other bunch of rocks and trees by the water's edge.

MISSIONS IN INDIA.

Methodists Tell of the Good Work Being Done There.

Barielly, British India, December 31.—During the course of the celebration of the Methodist Missionary Jubilee, which began here December 28, a number of Americans made addresses. Addressed Saturday, the Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, dwelt upon the growth of the work in 18 years, the period of his administration. During the course of his remarks, he said:

"In 1888 there were three conferences, embracing 141 missionaries, now 334; then 1,350 native workers, now 4,895; then there were 9,847 communicants, now 150,000; then 911 Sunday schools now 3,267; then 54,879 Sunday school scholars, now 138,507; then 87 churches, now 338; then our Church property was valued at \$353,767, now at \$710,350."

Bishop James M. Thoburn, missionary in India and Malasia, in his address last night, said in part:

"When I came to India 48 years ago the India mission was confined to a narrow strip in the Doab, about the size of Indiana. There were 17,000,000 people, and we were told we should be happy, for we could evangelize this section in one language. Now we are preaching from Afghanistan to Manila in 37 different tongues, and have a church of over 480,000, with twice that number of adherents. And the work is only begun."

Bishop F. Oldham, of Singapore, who also spoke last night, remarked: "I have just returned from a wide tour of the churches in America, before whom I have sought to put our work in Southern Asia. Their hearts are with us, and the word I bring you is that the home church is an eager and most interested witness of our foreign achievements. It esteems America to know that here under the British flag the two great national conservators of evangelical religion are building up a great Christian civilization and that the American people are left in the quickened life and ennobled ideas of all the millions of these Southern Asiatic lands."

RAILWAYS IN THE ALPS

For several years work has been in progress upon an electric road up the Jungfrau, one of the loftiest and most impressive mountains in Northeastern Switzerland. The largest delay has grown out of the fact that a considerable portion of the line was to be constructed in a tunnel. That section has now been completed, and rapid progress on the rest is confidently expected. The electric road started from Little Scheidegg, the terminus of steam roads from Interlaken and other places. The tunnel is ten kilometres in length, or about six miles. Even before it is reached, magnificent views of Alpine scenery are obtained. At several points along this part of the road the grades are very steep, the maximum rise being one foot in four, or 25 per cent. After the road enters the tunnel three stations are provided by excavation out of the solid rock. The first station outside, on the way up, is at Eismeer. It is at an elevation of 10,371 feet above sea level, and more than 3,000 feet below the summit of the mountain. For the last 230 feet of ascent the tourist will rely upon that prosaic modern convenience, an elevator, at the terminus station. Between this and Eismeer the road has a good grade.

The power for the operation of the road is derived from mountain streams. The dynamos generate current at 7,000 volts, and transformers reduce the pressure to 500 volts before the motors are reached. Six electric engines are used to move the trains. Each machine has large, stout cogwheels on the under side, gearing into a "rack" laid between the rails. The movements of the wheels and not by the wheels that ride different axles. Three methods of checking speed in descent are provided. One result from the fact that when the engines are going down hill the motors act like dynamos and generate current. That operation involves much resistance to rotation. For emergencies, however, two sets of mechanical brakes are available, and these would supplement the other agency.

It was thought possible that the arrangement of the electrical mechanism would enable the descending trains to supply almost enough current to operate those going uphill. It has been found, however, that there is trouble with the generators in the power-house if that effect is sought. At present, therefore, the current developed in descent is used for braking only.—Exchange.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

The old captain whose sailing days were over looked from the easel to the artist and back to the easel again with a tolerant smile.

"Hanging around the wharf as I do, I see a good many of your kind," he said, in a friendly tone, "going to paint the sea. I take it. Well, I'm glad to see you setting down to it."

"Don't the others sit down?" asked the artist.

"Most of 'em do," said the captain, "but there was one woman 'kep' walking around, holdin' up a pencil and squintin' her eyes. Finally she got where she seemed to please her, but she kep' squintin' backward and an' squintin' backward, till at last she stepped off."

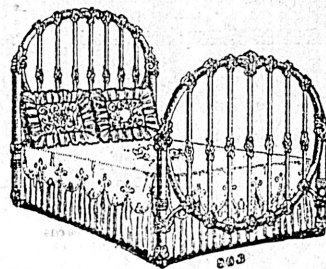
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How Capt. Butler Saved Twenty-two of Company of Wrecked
Alice Gertrude

With icebergs hanging to her rigging, the tug Lorne, Capt. J. Butler, returned to port on Sunday night from the scene of the wreck of the steamer Alice Gertrude at Clallam bay, and her company told an interesting tale of the rescue of the thirty passengers and crew of the lost vessel, since broken up and totally lost. The rescued passengers were found in their saved lifeboats, and the crew, who saved twenty-two of the thirty people, while a boat from the tug Wyadna saved the other eight.

The Gertrude was making her way to Clallam from Seattle on Friday during a heavy snowstorm, the night being thick and dark, when the steamer struck on the outer reef at the seaward side of the crescent on which Clallam lies. The vessel swung and lay heeled over on the reef with her head to the beach 200 yards away and her port side exposed to the heavy surf which broke over the house. Villagers from Clallam, Indians and others, hurried to the scene on shore, built fires and endeavored to reach the vessel through the breaking surf with canoes; but nothing could be done.

Reported the Wreck

Tug Wyadna was lying at Neah Bay, and to her came an Indian with a canoe and reported the wreck. The Wyadna steamed out to where the tug Lorne was to be in the entrance to the Straits waiting for incoming shipping—sailing in a fog and darkness. Captain Butler at once headed with the Wyadna to the scene of the wreck, and searchlights were turned on the vessel where the passengers and crew were huddled against the leeward side of the house. The lights had been extinguished; everything on board was frozen solid and ice made movement on deck dangerous in the darkness. Capt. Kallstrom and his crew directed the passengers to put on life preservers and to shelter as best they could until daylight.

Towards midnight a life line was fired to the shore, but it failed and nothing could be done to send anyone over it, as intended, with breeches buoy. Nor could the people of East Clallam, who gathered in numbers, do anything to alleviate the suffering of those on board the unfortunate vessel, whose lower and main deck was flooded and the fires extinguished, lights out, and with heavy surf breaking over the hull, leaving icebergs in the circles.

Captain Butler of the Lorne, lost no time in getting a boat out in the early morning. The snow had ceased and the ice was still raged and there was a heavy sea running. With Captain Butler were the two quartermasters, McMicking, a seaman, and a fireman, a dredge, and the tug Wyadna worked the boat around to the leeward side of the wrecked vessel, but Captain Butler decided that it was better not to attempt rescue until daylight.

The tug Wyadna, because of her more shallow draught, was enabled to work in closer to the wreck than was the Lorne, and about 10 a. m. Saturday she also put out a boat.

The two boats were worked to the leeward side of the wreck, nothing could be done to the weather side owing to the heavy breaking surf. A life raft had been lowered from the Gertrude and on this a few of the survivors each wearing a life preserver, were allowed away to leeward to the Lorne's boat, where eager hands quickly dragged the unfortunates to safety from the raft.

These were hurried to the Wyadna, and Captain Butler and his crew worked their wave-tossed boat, lifting like a cork on the waves, back of the wreck where there was a space of about the width of a street there was a calmer space. The raft had been dragged back to the side of the Lorne, and the two women passengers, Mrs. Daniel Pullen, an Alaskan woman, and an Indian woman, were lowered from the ship with the breeches buoy.

A man slid down the steamer's side at the same time and as he struck the raft it tipped. A sea lifted it high above the gunwale of the Lorne's boat, while her crew were fending off with the oars. In settling back the raft's side hit the guard rail of the listed wreck and turned it over, throwing all three in the water. Mrs. Pullen fell beneath the raft, but had presence of mind to grab one of the slats and cling to it with desperation.

Managed to work way to the windward side of the raft, and as she got her head from beneath, Captain Butler, who had been waiting his opportunity, grabbed her clinging to the raft, refusing all orders to let go. While the four garsmen worked the boat close in, despite the danger, Captain Butler grabbed the woman by the arm and shouted to her, "Let go, will you." But she still held fast and clung to the raft until others with the captain dragged her free from it to safety in the boat.

The Indian woman, who was drifting near the raft, clinging to a line, had already been lowered from the wreck, and the man, and with these three the Lorne's boat made a hurried trip to the Wyadna, as all three were suffering severely from the effects of their immersion in the icy sea.

As soon as Captain Butler had delivered the trio to the care of those on the Wyadna, he went back to the wreck to continue the rescue work. Two more trips were made. Captain Kallstrom and some of his crew being taken on the last trip. They had remained with the listed vessel to the end.

Through the Icy Seas

Two of the passengers, miners who were bound to the ocean beach to work the black sand for gold, were unwilling to trust themselves to the raft in the icy sea. They used, in a sense, as a wharf to connect the rescuers' boat with the steamer. These passengers had a line fastened to the raft with life belts, and jumped from the weather side of the wreck. Each was hauled through the breaking seas, which were icy, to the tug's boat. The Wyadna's boat rescued two men in this way also.

The Lorne rescued twenty-two in all, and the Wyadna added all were afterwards transferred to the steamer Resolute, owned by the Puget Sound Navigation company, which owned the lost Alice Gertrude, and there were taken to Seattle where all spent the highest praise of the work of Captain Kallstrom and his crew, and of the daring of Captain Butler and his men.

The rescue was completed. The Lorne returned to the Cape to lie in wait for incoming shipping; back to business after a morning of hard work and daring effort, which the Clallam City is considered the highest praise of the work of Captain Kallstrom and his crew, and of the daring of Captain Butler and his men.

DRY BLAST FURNACES

Experiments Being Carried on to Dry Air for Blasting

James Gayley, one of the vice-presidents of the United States Steel Corporation has for more than a year been trying to develop an important improvement in the process of making pig iron. His first full public statement concerning it was made at the meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute, a few days ago. It is customary to put a certain amount of limestone with the ore in a smelting furnace to promote the work of "reduction" or purification, and also a given proportion of fuel—preference now being given coke for that service. Finally, in order to assist combustion, a powerful current of air is driven into the enclosure. Ordinary air contains more or less moisture, the percentage varying from day to day and from season to season. To convert that invisible moisture into steam in the furnace takes a little heat from the total quantity generated. Hence, Mr. Gayley



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conceived the notion that if the air were dried before it was driven into the furnace, there would be some economy in fuel. The work could be done in several ways, but it was decided to use refrigeration, thus condensing the water. For this purpose the familiar ammonia system employed in many cold storage warehouses, was tried. Extensive experiments have been in progress at the Isabella furnace of the company with which Mr. Gayley is identified. The establishment is in Etna, Penn., a suburb of Pittsburgh, and the process has been in continuous use since August 11, 1904.

The following comparison was made by the speaker to show the gain. For the first eleven days of last August, without any dry blast, the average daily production of pig iron was 358 tons, and the average consumption of coke 2,147 pounds, or almost precisely six pounds to a ton. During the interval beginning with August 25 and ending September 9 (sixteen days), the blast was in constant use, with this result: The average consumption was 1,726 pounds for coke, and the average output 447 tons of pig. In other words a ton of iron was made with a fraction under four pounds of fuel. The duty of the furnace was increased, 20 per cent., and the coke required was simultaneously diminished. Such a showing is certainly a remarkable one, and other iron workers will be curious to know whether there could be any possible error in the computation or other explanations can be offered for at least a part of the apparent gain. At present Mr. Gayley's statement can hardly be questioned.

Among the minor advantages which are said to attend the use of the new process are: an increase of efficiency in the quantity of ore "reduced" from day to day, the weather having practically no influence on the furnace; a diminished waste when Mesabi ore, which is often fine and dusty, is used; the possibility of employing ores in which more phosphorus exists than has been regarded permissible in iron intended for making steel by the Bessemer system; and a reduction in the fuel consumption of the blowing plant. Three engines, each developing 900 horse power, had previously operated the blowers. After the dry blast was introduced, says Mr. Gayley, there was a reduction of about 25 per cent. in the power required to drive the Bessemer compressors of the refrigerating machine two additional engines were needed, and these consumed nearly as much

steam as was saved by the blowers, but not quite.

Mr. Gayley does not say anything about the cost of the refrigerating machinery and the engines which operate it. Interest on that investment would need to be considered if estimating the net economy of the scheme. Apparently the fuel required to run it is more than offset by the saving on the blowing engines. The ammonia is, or should be, recovered and used over and over again, and it can, therefore, be neglected.

It is not possible yet to make a definite statement about the effect of introducing the dry blast in making steel out of iron. Those who are familiar with the Bessemer process know that the pig contains an excess of carbon, and that a portion of it is burned out while the metal is in a huge bottle shaped receptacle, called a converter. Combustion of the carbon, which is itself fuel, is made possible by injecting jets of air into the bottom of the converter through tubes known as tuyeres. Mr. Gayley is confident, though, that economy would be promoted by the dry blast, and that, greater uniformity in the quality of the product might be secured.

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VOTE FOR SMOKE FOR WARD FIVE I. O. O. F. BANQUET

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Upwards of 100 ladies and gentlemen sat down to the banquet in I. O. O. F. hall last evening, the chair being occupied by Bro. Frank Taylor, D. D. M. It has been the custom for the banquet for the lodges, on the occasion of a joint installation, as there was last Wednesday evening to finish with refreshments and some kind of entertainment, but as this meant a late night for the members, this time the matter was decided on an innovation and set apart a separate evening for the banquet, when every Odd Fellow was expected to bring along his wife or sweetheart and enjoy the good things provided. Tables were spread in the hall and after the guests were seated there was another innovation—introduced—speeches before eating; and had the effect of making the speeches very brief. The usual patriotic and fraternal toasts were proposed and responded to, interspersed with songs from Bros. McInnis, Rev. E. G. Miller and W. D. McDonald. At 11 o'clock the band led down to the principal business of the evening.

An excellent spread had been prepared by James Robinson, and came in for a good deal of attention and much appreciation. Excellent music was furnished by a portion of the Fifth Regiment orchestra, with Bro. J. Dresser at the piano. The floors were cleared shortly before 11 o'clock when dancing began and was kept up until a late hour.

OYSTER BEDS FROZEN

Tacoma, Jan. 14.—The lowest tide of the year occurred last night. This exposed the oyster beds of Puget Sound to the cold, 10 above zero, which was sufficient to freeze the oysters, so that all are dead. New beds will have to be planted, and it will be five years before the so-called "Olympia" oyster will again be on the market. The loss amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

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To the Electors of Oak Bay Municipality:

By request, a public meeting has been called for Wednesday evening, the 16th January, at 8 o'clock, at the Schoolhouse, Foul Bay Road, to afford the candidates for election an opportunity to express their views to the electors.

(Signed)
W. E. OLLIVER, Reeve.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all that piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Victoria, Victoria District, containing fifty-six one hundredths of an acre, more or less, and forming part of section numbered sixty-eight (68) on the official map of the said Victoria District—said parcel being more particularly described on a plan thereof filed in the Lands and Works Department.

The said land will be offered for sale subject to a right of way over the western portion thereof, as shown on the said plan, and subject also to a reserve bid. Terms of sale, cash.

Dated at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of January, 1907.

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Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.

NOTICE

"ASSESSMENT ACT, 1903."

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Victoria Assessment District will sit as follows: At Price's Hotel, Parson's Bridge, on Friday the 18th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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CURRENT ACCOUNT		REVENUE	
Government grant	\$ 32,006 00	Four mill rate, 1906	\$ 47,336 77
Four mill rate arrears	2,048 09	Two mill rate arrears	40,384 86
	\$82,389 02		
EXPENDITURE		EXPENDITURE BY BOARD.	
Instruction	\$ 59,574 00	Carpeting	4,349 00
Fuel	1,330 00	Board expenses	2,062 15
Furniture	708 16	Supplies	2,287 26
Repairs	520 26	Insurance	520 26
Unclassified	2,002 30		\$75,819 19
CORPORATION CHARGES.		CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
City water	\$ 240 00	ASSETS	
Interest	5,025 06	School sites and buildings	\$208,950 00
Sinking fund	773 50	Furniture and Equipment	12,500 00
	6,038 50	Sinking funds	11,281 46
Excess of revenue over expenditure	\$ 523 23		\$232,731 46
LIABILITIES		LIABILITIES	
School loan, 1804	\$ 85,000 00	School loan, 1901	30,000 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$117,731 46		
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Victoria Daily Weather

Sunday, Jan. 13.

Highest.....	25
Lowest.....	17
Mean.....	21
Sunshine, 7 hours, 30 min.	

Monday, Jan. 14.

Highest.....	23
Lowest.....	15
Mean.....	19
Sunshine, 7 hours, 24 min.	

Victoria Weather

DECEMBER, 1906

Highest temperature, 51.4	
Lowest temperature, 26.3	
Mean temperature, 40.20	
Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches—rain 3.82, snow .30; average amount, 5.55 inches.	
Bright sunshine, 31 hours, 49 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).	

SPORTS

ICE HOCKEY

Big Aspirations

Some of the more enthusiastic skaters of this city are anxious to select a hockey team to compete against the other British Columbia teams at the Rossland midwinter carnival which takes place in the Kootenay city during the second week in February. During the past few days many exponents of the winter sport have been showing themselves on the many pieces of ice within easy reach of the city, and some very good players have been turned out. To compete against the teams from the Upper Country the players must be in the best of condition and play well together. With the present state of the weather, it might be possible for the players to get in some work together, but it would be rather a difficult undertaking for a team from this city to enter a competition for all teams in British Columbia. Victoria possesses some very fast men, but with continual practice such as the Upper Country teams are able to have, the chances of the Victoria team would be very small.

BASEBALL

A Complicated Situation

The baseball situation on the Sound is becoming very complicated and it is expected that before the season commences there will be a clash between the Pacific Coast League and the Northwestern League. At present the Coast League have no team in Seattle, but McCredie, of Portland, states that there will be one if he has to put up the capital himself. The territory belongs to the Pacific Coast association, and any other organization entering a team in the Sound metropolis will be playing outlaw ball. On the other hand, Dugdale states decidedly that the Northwestern League will enter the city despite the cost. By throwing up their franchise in the Pacific Coast League, Seattle has left Portland as the only northern city in the league and those who take an interest in baseball on the Sound state that it will be next to an impossibility for the Pacific Coast League to get a foothold in the Northwestern League at present comprises Butte, Spokane, Tacoma and Gray's Harbor. Seattle fans are anxious that Dugdale should take control of the baseball situation in Seattle, and enter the Northwestern League. Many citizens for the Northwestern League are mentioned, several of which include Vancouver, the Okanogan City is considered a good baseball town, but whether or not a league team is placed there will be for further consideration.

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Local News

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Native Sons.—The Native Sons are completing arrangements for a military five hundred tournament to be held on Tuesday evening, January 29.

Women's Auxiliary.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the Saviour's branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the rector's residence.

Horticultural Society.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held on Monday evening next for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Musical Society.—The weekly rehearsal of "The Pied Piper" by the Victoria Musical Society will take place this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, instead of at the city hall, the latter being used for a public meeting.

Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening next for the transaction of general business.

Saanich Municipality.—Public meetings have been arranged to be held at the following places to discuss Saanich municipal affairs: Boleskine road, Tolmie schoolhouse, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Temperance Hall, Saanich, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Royal Oak, Thursday, 8 p. m.; Cedar Hill schoolhouse, Friday, 8 p. m.

Hockey Ball.—The arrangements for the annual hockey ball, to be held on Friday evening, in the A. O. U. W. hall, are progressing very favorably, and every effort will be made to have the ball a success. The ladies of the club under whose direction the ball is given are sparing no effort that will assist in keeping the annual dance of this year up to the reputation of its predecessors. The ball is given under the auspices of the ladies' and men's hockey clubs of Victoria, and has been held annually for the last five years, and from present indications it promises to be largely attended. It is not only hockey players that patronize the dance, but many exponents of other sports take this opportunity to mingle with the hockey players, and by their presence assist the club in carrying on its games. At the ball on Friday evening the members of both the ladies' and gentlemen's teams from the Terminal City will be present, having league fixtures in this city on the following day. With the Vancouver players and the followers of the game in this city, and their friends, it is safe to say that the hall will be very comfortably filled.

Popular Entertainment.—The concert to be given in Institute hall on Tuesday, 22nd, under the auspices of the Victoria United Football club, promises to be one of the most attractive society events of the season, and it is confidently expected that the hall will be filled to its capacity. In securing the well known Polmatier sisters to perform in this city, the football club has made a decided step forward, and have secured one of the finest family of musicians that are touring the country. The football club have gone to considerable expense to secure this company of musical artists and are looking to the people of the city to support them in the manner which they deserve. The company is composed of five sisters and H. E. Polmatier, who is a flutist and musical specialist of no mean ability. The programme for the concert has not yet been received, but it will include overtures, string quartets, trios, duets, cornet solos, vocal solos, trombone solos, and recitations. In the five sisters the audience will see five artists on as many different instruments, and in addition to forming a first class orchestra, each member of the company has some speciality of her own. Tickets for the concert may be had from any member of the club, and as the sale up to date has been very good, there is every prospect of those who delay having to do without seats, as it is confidently expected that the seating capacity will be taxed to its limit.

VOTE FOR SNIDER FOR GOV. WARD FIVE

This weather reminds you that the Bee Hive, 81 Douglas street, supplies the very best of English Goods: Gent's warm Socks, from 20c; Ladies Cashmere Hose, from 25c; Woolen Combinations and Flannelette Nightgowns, from \$1.00; Golf Shoes just in.

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Concert Postponed.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the concert arranged under the auspices of St. Barnabas church has been indefinitely postponed.

School Board.—Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Secretary Eaton's office in the city hall a special meeting of the board of school trustees will be held.

Amateur Dramatics.—Some of the young people of St. James' church, assisted by several friends—are giving a play entitled "A Fair Artist" in the A. O. U. W. hall on Feb. 6. The cast will appear later.

Meeting of Maccabees.—Baxter hive No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the city hall. A full attendance of members is requested, as officers will be installed.

Repeat Play.—"Wanted, A Young Lady" will be repeated by the Cedar Hill dramatic club at St. Mark's parish room, Boleskine road, on Friday next at 8 p. m. Those who have seen the members of the Dramatic club perform look for a treat.

Is Postponed.—Owing to the severe weather postponement has been made until further notice of the proposed donation party by the Christ cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary to missions on Jan. 16. There will be no session of the women's branch this week.

Struck By Engine.—As the down E. & N. train approached Shawnigan Lake yesterday a Chinaman, name unknown, who stopped to pick up a dog on the track, was struck by the engine and rendered unconscious. He was brought to Victoria for treatment.

Party Postponed.—The proposed donation party to be given by the Christ cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary to missions tomorrow, the 16th, has been postponed on account of the inclement weather. Due notice of the date will be given. There will be no meeting of the branch this week.

Monarchs' funeral.—On Sunday afternoon one of the largest funerals seen in Victoria for some time was held—that of Richard Maynard, which took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. W. B. Allen conducted religious services. The following acted as pall bearers: J. Dean W. E. Schreier, W. Blair, George Cayin, L. Dickenson and A. Holmes.

Mandolin Club.—All former member of the Margherita Mandolin club are asked to meet at Signor Claudio's studio at 8 o'clock this evening. New members are cordially invited, and are requested to hand in their names immediately, as rehearsal work will commence at once. As heretofore Signor Claudio will act as leader, his conscientious work ensuring in advance the success of any programme the club may undertake.

Oak Bay Elections.—At the Foul Bay schoolhouse yesterday morning the following nominations took place for Oak Bay municipality: Reeve, by acclamation—W. E. Oliver. Local Improvement Ticket—North Ward, W. Henderson, P. M. Rattenburg; Centre Ward, A. E. Haynes, P. F. Oliver; South Ward, A. V. Hall, S. R. Newton. Independent Ticket—North Ward, J. H. Hargreaves; Centre Ward, W. Noble, J. Sutherland; South Ward, F. Fernie, P. B. Pemberton. School trustees by acclamation: J. F. Hewson and C. R. Stewart. The election will take place on Saturday at the Foul Bay schoolhouse between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. with J. S. Floyd as returning officer. A public meeting will be held in the Foul Bay school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by the various candidates.

CALGARY RANCHER HERE

G. E. Goddard Says Losses Among Cattle Have Been Exaggerated

G. E. Goddard of Calgary, is at the King Edward. He is well known in Victoria. Some few years ago he used to send large numbers of horses here from his ranch, in miles west of Calgary. With reference to the deaths occurring among cattle in Alberta and other districts, he said dead cattle were to be seen in rather large quantities along the railway line. Here the fences on either side retarded their further progress, and when they are overcome by the cold they perish there. Thus, from the train a person seeing many dead cattle would conclude that others lay in the same state all over the prairie.

Ten thousand acres is the extent of Mr. Goddard's ranch, and though the population of Calgary, which is about 20,000, has almost trebled itself during the last year, proving that the city will become a very large one, he wishes to settle in or around Victoria if he can dispose of his property. Mr. Goddard explained that big ranching as it existed, is practically dead around Calgary, for cattle must now be grazed only on fenced-in land. The vast unclaimed tracts where open grazing used to take place, have been bought up, and are now owned and fenced in by incoming Americans and others, who find that fall wheat can be successfully grown up there. Mixed farming will, therefore, be maintaining, gradually prevent small owners who relied on feeding their stock all over the prairie, from ranching. Besides there was no profit in raising cattle at present prices, in opposition to the beef combine, but the breeding of French coach and heavy draft horses, still continued, and "need not" be the best horses in the Northwest," Mr. Goddard said in conclusion.

A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE

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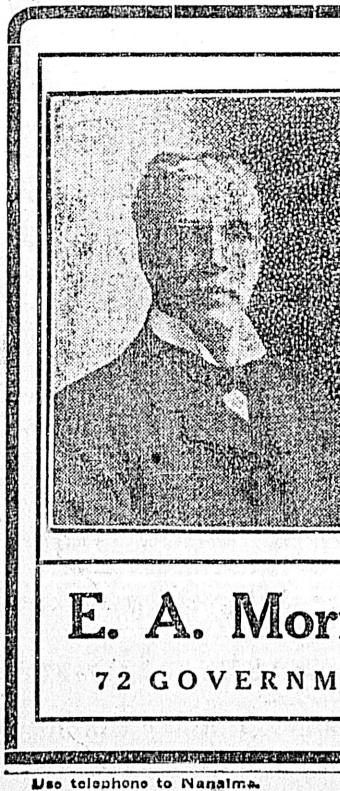
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possible to spend a sleepless
night, and some critics even go
further and hint that the cli-
mate is so restful that many
men never wake up at all.
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WINNIPEGGERS HERE GET TO BUSINESS

Hugo Ross Realty Co. Incorporated
with \$100,000 Capital
—Many Sales Reported

The first tangible evidence in the re-
cords of the province of the "Winnipeg
invasion" was the incorporation yester-
day of the Hugo Ross Realty Co., Ltd.,
with a capital of \$100,000. This com-
pany is composed of several prominent
real estate men of the Manitoba capi-
tal, and is allied with the corporation
of the same name that is one of the
foremost operators in land there. Hugo
Ross, the president of the company, is
president also of the Winnipeg concern,
and is connected with the vice-president,
H. Percy Simpson, in several promi-
nent enterprises. The latter was until
recently connected with D. A. Ross &
Co., one of the foremost realty firms
of Manitoba. W. L. Poole, the secre-
tary, is an expert in insurance, having
been inspector for the Hartford Fire
company for several years.

One Winnipeg investor showed his
confidence in the future of Victoria by
purchasing no less than 104 city lots
yesterday in the north end of the city,
through the agency of Pemberton &
Son. They are all situated in the vicin-
ity of Edmonton road and west of Fer-
wood road, and form two compact sec-
tions of fine residential property. The
consideration was in the vicinity of
\$17,500.

The British Columbia Land & In-
vestment agency is about to place the
Carnsaw Dairy farm on the market,
subdivided into city lots. This forms
part of the Fairfield estate, and will
doubtless be as well received as the
Phoenix and other subdivisions. Stand-
ing the inquiry was reported yesterday by
the manager, who stated that the visitors
from the prairie were anxiously looking
into all properties offered for sale.
Though the somewhat cold weather pre-
vented many actual sales, when the
usual climatic conditions return there
will be many deals made.

Parsons, Love & Co. sold yesterday
four acres on Cadboro Bay road, two
lots in the north end of the city and
one acre near Mount Tolmie. Grant &
Linham disposed of 11 lots in Esqui-
malt district for a most satisfactory fig-
ure. Among the sales by the Dominion
Real Estate exchange was the house
formerly belonging to Mr. Weir, of
Robins of Cedar Hill road. Another
sale by the same firm was two lots on
Government street, outside the business
district, the property of A. Peden.
These were bought by Dr. Ernest Hall.

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FOR
SNIDER
FOR
WARD
FIVE**

THE STAGE

There is a refreshing novelty about
the performance by the Pollards' Lilli-
putian Opera company which makes
every old piece seem new. It can most
truthfully be said that the public do not
tire of these charming little Australian
children. Their former success is evi-
dently being repeated this season, and
one hears nothing but the warmest com-
mendation from those who have witness-
ed their productions. In the comedy
work the little people do not imitate,
they create. They are giving entirely
new ideas of the characters imperson-
ated. For the coming season they
will commence their farewell en-
gagement with the musical comedy "In
Town." In this season's production
there are new musical numbers intro-
duced, also new comedy situations in
plenty, all going to make the opera
brighter and funnier than before. Ted-
die McNamara will be seen in the part
of Capt. Coddington. Eva Pollard will
portray Miss Kitty Hotentot, the prima
donna of the Ambiguity Theatre.
Daphne Pollard is cast for the Duchess
of Duffshire, and Freddie Heintz,
Shrimp, the call boy. The local engage-
ment commences this evening at the
Victoria theatre.

The New Grand
The New Grand started off
the week last night with a show of
eight numbers, the usual big busi-
ness, notwithstanding the extreme
cold. Manager Jamieson has succeed-
ed in keeping his pretty little house
thoroughly comfortable during the few
days of Winnipeg weather, and the
crowds who mustered out last night
seemed to be entirely new guests with
the offering for the new week.
The programme is as varied as it is
pleasing. The headline act is that of
Miss Lizzie Evans, who presents
Chas. Horvitz's one-act comedy "The
Old Love," with the assistance of
Mr. Jefferson Lloyd. Both are legiti-
mate performers of more than ordi-
nary ability and the little play made
a decided hit. Lillian Walther and
Jessie Dale duettists, sang a number
of operatic and popular selections.
Miss Walther is a brilliant soprano
and Miss Dale a splendid contralto,
and their voices blend most beauti-
fully. Robt and Inez Kaufman have a
novel act called "His First Smoke" in
which they introduce some clever
dancing. Kimball Bros. singers and
comedians have a good act, and Geo.
Armstrong, monologist goes better
with the audience than many of the
same line who have lately appeared
at the Grand. Geo. F. Keane is sub-

JUVENILE FORESTERS
Enjoyable Time Last Evening at An-
nual Installation of Officers

The boys who know woodcraft, the
Little Johns of Victoria, juvenile
companions of Robin Hood, and there-
fore Foresters met last night in K. of
P. hall for their annual Jollification. It
was the installation of officers of
Court Excelsior, No. 1, Juvenile
branch of the A. O. F., the youngsters
who hope in a very few years to be
full-fledged members of the strongest
friendly society in the world.

There was a large attendance not
only members of the Junior branch,
but also of the senior courts of the
city. First came the usual meeting,
at which one candidate was initiated.
Afterwards the officers for the ensu-
ing year were installed by D. S. C. R.
Bro. Manson. They consisted of P. C.
R. J. Trace, C. R. L. Redgrave, S. C.
R. N. J. Lockhart, S. J. R. E. Black,
J. W. H. Curtis, S. B. J. E. Pasco
and J. B. W. Hick. An interesting
feature of the evening was the presen-
tation of the special prize for pro-
curing the most new members during
1906. This was donated by Bro. E. J.
Partridge, of Court Northern Light,
and won by Bro. H. W. Curtis.

A most appetizing supper had been
provided which was partaken of with
gusto by all the youngsters present,
after which there was a short pro-
gramme of songs, recitations and
speeches. When 10 p. m. arrived the
gathering dispersed, looking forward
to similar festivities on next instal-
lation night.

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ing the Illustrated song "Katie Dear"
and the moving pictures entitled
"Nobody Works Like Father," are
particularly good. The overture by
Prof. Nagel's Orchestra, "Popular
Texas Medley" by Boettger, also de-
serves mention and was received with
hearty applause.

**IN LINE WITH THE PURE FOOD
LAW.**

The National Food and Drug Act,
which takes effect Jan. 1, 1907, does not
affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in
any manner. No special labels are re-
quired on this remedy under that Act,
as it is free from opiates and narcotics
of every character, making it a safe
remedy for mothers to use with their
children. This remedy has been in use
for so many years, and its good quali-
ties are so well known, that no one
need hesitate to use it when troubled
with a cough or cold. For sale by all
druggists.

Local News

Social Dance.—Tomorrow evening
Court Northern Light will hold an-
other of its popular invitation dances
in Sir William Wallace hall, com-
mencing at 9 o'clock. Before the dance
there will be a business meeting at
which several candidates will be in-
stituted.

Grand Chancellor Coming.—It is
expected that at the next meeting of
lodge No. 17, K. of P., Thursday eve-
ning, Grand Chancellor Irvine, of
Nelson, will be present. Suitable pre-
parations are being made for his re-
ception. At the last meeting the of-
ficers for the ensuing term were duly
installed.

Excellent Sport.—Quamichan Lake
close by Duncan, presented a gay
scene on Sunday when every person
who possessed a pair of skates were
on the ice. Not a few Victorians got
the tip from some of their Duncan
friends and were also present. They
cannot say too much in praise of the
excellent skating.

Fugitive Is Taken.—Peter Vienna,
who escaped from the provincial jail
some months ago while serving a sen-
tence of three months for stealing a
bicycle, has been recaptured by the
provincial police and will be brought
up in the provincial police court this
morning charged with breaking jail.
Violations are being made at the
jail, in hiding in one of the fishing shacks.
Since his escape he was arrested at
Ladysmith and brought before a magis-
trate there charged with illegal
fishing. He was fined and was at
large again, before it was recognized
that he was the man for whom the
police were seeking.

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Pretty Wedding Solemnized Yester-
day at Christ Church Cathedral

The marriage was solemnized yester-
day afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral
by Rev. Canon Beaudouin, of W. S. D. Smith,
proprietor of the "Poodle Dog" restaurant,
and Miss E. Gertrude Collis, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Collis of 7 Phoenix Square,
Beacon Hill. The ceremony was witnessed
by a large number of guests and specta-
tors. Edward C. Shaugnessy, partner of the
groom, acted as best man, and Miss A.
Smith, sister of the groom, acted as brides-
maid.

Following the wedding, which took place
at 2 p. m., the happy couple and others of
the bridal party were driven to the resi-
dence of the bride's parents at Phoenix
Square, where a reception was held, after
which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Seattle.
They were passengers by the steamer In-
dianapolis at 4:30 p. m. and will spend
their honeymoon on the Sound.

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Tuesday—In Town.
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Saturday—Belle of New York.
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PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of
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Private Bills will expire on Saturday,
the 16th day of March, 1907.
Bills must be presented to the House
not later than the 25th day of March,
1907.
Reports from Committees on Private
Bills will not be received after the
4th day of April, 1907.
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

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PATERSON REPLIES TO HIS TRADUCERS

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ADDRESSES NORTH WARD MEETING

Every Indication That He Will Get
Large Measure of Support
in the District

Despite the inclemency of the weather, T. W. Paterson, candidate for the majority, addressed a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the electors at the North Ward schoolhouse yesterday evening. He was listened to with marked attention, and the frequency and volume of the applause which punctuated his remarks indicated quite clearly that he can depend on a large measure of support from the electors of that thriving section of the city. R. Erskine was voted to the chair.

Mr. Paterson commenced his address by outlining his views concerning the water question. He stated that in Elk lake the city possessed a valuable asset, and one on which much money had been expended. It would be rash and ill-advised in the extreme to abandon this source without first thoroughly investigating its capabilities, and endeavoring to find out whether or not the present works of the city at that spot could be so enlarged and altered as to be utilized for the supply of the whole city. The speaker censured Mayor Morley for not having taken some decisive action with regard to the water question, for having dallied with it during the whole term of office. The Mayor had claimed that so far as was possible investigation had been made of the capabilities of Elk lake and also of the Highland district, but that it had been impossible to complete the surveys until figures could be secured as to the amount of water flowing down Millstream throughout the year, and the general annual rainfall throughout the district. The Mayor had been dallying with those plans for months now, and stating every now and then that he was waiting for records would have to be taken as to the rainfall throughout the year. This Mr. Paterson claimed was ridiculous, as any competent civil engineer could, within a few days, calculate from the average rainfall and the area of the drainage area, the capabilities of the district sufficiently accurately to make a working basis. Regarding the storage facilities offered by the basins of the streams, it would be an easy matter to ascertain this by means of ordinary surveys.

Songhees Reserve

"The settlement of the Songhees reserve question will not be simple," was Mr. Paterson's opinion regarding this much-discussed matter. "The Indians have their rights, and they are very strong rights, stronger than those acquired by a grant, and it is not easy to make them to be null and void. To leave the reserve would be a hard matter, and could not be accomplished without special legislation on the part of the Dominion government. Canada had always prided itself on her treatment of the Indians, and it would be impossible to induce the federal House to pass special measures for the extinction of the Indians without the members were convinced that Victoria had a very strong case in its favor. Mr. Paterson pointed out that the reserve was situated in the very midst of the city, as the boundaries had been for the last fifteen years, and that had it been subject to taxation it would have brought into the coffers of the city over \$100,000 a year. Four thousand dollars a year with compound interest would amount to a large sum in fifteen years, and of this sum the city had been defrauded by the presence of the reserve in its midst. If matters were put in this way to the federal House, and the claims of the city were supported by a powerful and convincing array of well marshaled figures and facts, he had no doubt but that the necessary legislation could be secured, and the reserve turned over to the city. Should this be done, he favored the setting apart of a large part of it for school and park purposes.

Those Voters' Lists

Regarding the revision of the municipal voters' list, Mr. Paterson claimed that the Mayor had been somewhat remiss in his duties. The Mayor had claimed that the act was vague and defective, but the amendments to which exception had been taken had, however, been thoroughly discussed in the House, and had received the careful attention of the municipal committee. Personally he did not believe that the act was in any way defective. Laws were often necessarily somewhat vague. Moreover, he pointed out that the statute had been for ten months on the books before the court of revision commenced to sit, and during that time ample opportunity was given the Mayor to discover its deficiencies. The act had not been done, however. The act had not been looked into until the court was in session. Mr. Paterson claimed, moreover, that injustice had been done to many citizens inasmuch as their names had been struck from the list, and no notification given them of the action taken by the court. He pointed out that the result of the bungling on the part of the Mayor was that the voters' list was not yet out, although the elections were close at hand. "I think that the voters' list for mayor ought certainly to be in the hands of the citizens before a day or two ahead of the elections," said he, a statement which was greeted with approving cries of "Hear! Hear!"

Mr. Paterson dealt at some length with the attacks which had been made on his character, claiming that many of the statements made against him by his opponents in the campaign were absolutely untrue. "I have been accused of

ill-treating my men," said he. "I have been called 'the greatest slave-driver of them all,' and '\$150 a day man.' It has been said that I am the enemy of the workman. All this I deny. No workmen were ever more fairly treated than those in my employ. I say, and I say it with confidence, that all the men who have ever worked for me are with me in this campaign. I came to this country fifteen years ago. Up to that time I had been operating in Ontario. When I left the East and came West, eighty-five of my men—eighty-five of them—voluntarily threw up their work there and came to British Columbia with me. I did not encourage them. They paid their own fares. They came so as to be able to work in my employ. All that I did for them was to get them the lowest rate possible over the Great Northern railway. Does that look as if I was the 'greatest slave-driver of them all'?"

Fair to Labor

"Regarding the claims that I am a '\$150 a day man,' I would say, what is well known, that to all the men in my employ, the minimum rate of wages has always been the average of that current in the country in which they were working. I have always tried to be fair to my men. Some of you remember when the Victoria & Sidney railway was being built. The winter of that year was a time of great distress in this city. The Salvation Army was running soup kitchens and free wood yards. Hundreds of men were out of work. At that time I had decided to cease work on the construction of the railway until the coming of the spring, for the winter was one of the worst for railway work that I have ever seen; the rain was incessant. We were asked on behalf of hundreds of men who were out of work to continue the work, however, and to relieve the prevailing distress we did so. We lost thousands of dollars through doing the work as we did in the winter, instead of waiting for the dry weather. We were engaged by the city to build the water works, and any of you who know anything about railway work will understand that what I say is true. So soaked was the ground that we had to do two or three times as much work as we should have had to do what we should have had to do in the spring. Still we kept the work up, just to keep men in employment. Is that the work of a slave-driver? I ask." (Applause.)

Mr. Paterson also stated that in all his construction work, since he came to the city, he had never offered him a cent West he had made a point of purchasing all his supplies in this city, even when they had been offered him at much lower rates by firms in the East. He had even adhered to this rule when constructing the Shuswap & Oganagan railway, close on four hundred miles away from Victoria.

Not a Land Graft

Mr. Paterson spoke bitterly against those who claimed that there had been graft in connection with the purchase of a large tract of land at South West side by him, some years ago. He had, he explained, bought a large tract of land on the south side of the Fraser opposite New Westminster, some years ago, and wishing to add to it the neighboring land, he had made inquiries as to the ownership. He had discovered that it was the property of the federal government. Thereupon he had offered the regular price of \$5 an acre for it. This had been refused, and a public auction had been arranged. The auction had been advertised in the usual way, but on the day set he was the only bidder to appear. The government had made a bid at an upset of \$10 an acre, and he had bought it in for \$10.10 an acre. The reason that no one else had bid, explained Mr. Paterson, was that those who knew the land thought that it would be impossible to dyke it successfully. He had been told so by well known New Westminster real estate men.

"During the whole time that I have lived in British Columbia," said Mr. Paterson, "I have never bought an acre of land for speculation, or with any other end in view than to increase its value in the legitimate way. I think that I have improved more land in this province than any other man in British Columbia."

Concluding, Mr. Paterson called upon his hearers to judge between himself and Mayor Morley. If they considered him the better man, let them vote for him. If they thought that the present Mayor could better administer the affairs of the city, then they knew what to do. All he asked them was to be perfectly fair.

Ex-Alderman Grahame

Mr. Paterson retired amidst cheers, and was succeeded by ex-Ald. Grahame, who is a candidate for Ward 2. Mr. Grahame spoke briefly. He stated that the present year would in all probability see a rise in the assessment on land, and said that in his opinion such a rise was justified by the recent advance in the price of realty. He would not support the increase of taxation beyond the gross rate of 24 mills on the dollar. He favored the extension of the fire and police departments as the present systems, although good, were not large enough to effectively cover the city. "There are many parts of the town," said he, "that never see a policeman."

The discussion of school matters occupied a large part of the time of the meeting, two candidates for positions on the school board speaking in the persons of Alfred Huggert, chairman of the present board, and A. B. McNeil.

The meeting was just about to adjourn, when His Worship appeared on the scene. The audience had not had an opportunity to cheer for some time, and was feeling rather chilly, so that the appearance of the Mayor came as a timely opportunity to warm up, and he was greeted with much clapping of hands and stamping of feet.

Mayor Morley

Called to the platform, Mayor Morley confined his remarks to a refutation of the criticisms made against him. Regarding Mr. Paterson's statements respecting the surveys of the possible water courses, His Worship stated that a preliminary survey had been made, as Mr. Paterson had suggested ought to be done, but the council had decided that it was not worth the cost of working on a basis and had rejected it. His Worship stated naively that he could see no reason why the people should want to force him to give up the mayoral chair. It had been claimed that he had done nothing in his term of office, but this was not true. The city was cleaner morally and otherwise, than it had ever been before, largely owing to his efforts. It had been said that he had disagreed with the council, but what did it matter, so long as he had accomplished the work?

As His Worship left the platform, he was stopped by ex-Ald. Grahame, who wanted to know what steps were being taken by the council to see that the contract with the C. P. R. for the filling up of the James Bay flats. His Worship stated that it had been found impossible to get the government dredge to come and do the work up to the present, but that it was hoped she might visit the city in good time. He had had it all arranged on one previous occasion, he said, but there had been a leak

at the city hall, and the Colonist had let the cat out of the bag. The consequence had been that the people of New Westminster had raised such a kick that the government had been forced to let the dredge remain on the Fraser. The members at Ottawa had been petitioned, said His Worship, but had been unable to accomplish anything.

"Well, if they've been petitioned, and can't do anything, it's about time we got new members, it appears to me," retorted ex-Alderman Grahame, and the matter dropped there.

The meeting was also addressed by W. J. Hannan and John Meston.

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THE NEGRO TROOPS

President Roosevelt Sends Another Message on the Subject

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate a special message regarding the Brownsville incident, which gives the additional evidence collected by Assistant Attorney-General Purdy and Major Blockney-General Purdy and Major Blockney, who were sent to Texas by the President to investigate the affair. The President submitted with his message various exhibits, including maps, a hand-drawn, three empty shells, seven ball cartridges picked up in the streets, and some scraps of the casings of other bullets, picked out of the houses into which they had been fired. The President says the evidence is positive that the outrages of Aug. 13 were committed by some of the colored troops that have been dismissed, and that some or all of the members of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry had knowledge of the deed and had shielded the guilty ones. The negro troops are referred to by the President in his message as "midnight assassins," and he declares that very few, if any, of the soldiers dismissed "without honor" could have been ignorant of what occurred. That part of the order which bars the soldiers from all civil employment under the government is revoked by the President. The clause, "The discharges, however, will be forever charged troops, from re-enlisting in the army or navy, and as to this the President says, "there is no doubt of my constitutional legal power." Secretary Taft's report giving sworn testimony of witnesses is translated with the message.

A CHARLOTTE BRONTE POEM

London, Jan.—The Times publishes a Bronte poem in today's issue. It says a note was received from a correspondent at Haworth, to whose mother it was given by Charlotte Bronte. "Our correspondent," says the Times, "thinks the poem has never been printed, and as far as we have been able to ascertain, it doesn't appear in any of the collected editions of poems by the Brontes."

An epileptic dropped in a fit on the streets of Boston not long ago and was taken to a hospital. Upon removing his coat there was found pinned to his waistcoat a slip of paper on which was written: "This is to inform the house surgeon that this is just a case of epilepsy; not appendicitis. My appendix has already been removed twice."—Ladies Home Journal.

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Carleton—J. Murphy (Lib.)	J. Murphy	H. Jones	J. Yonston
and Sen. H. Jones (Lib.)	L. F. J. Champlon	C. W. Munro	C. W. Wells
Chilliwack—C. Munro (Lib.)	S. A. Cawley	J. N. Evans	C. A. McKinnon (Ind.) G. Richards (Soc.)
Columbia—W. C. Wells (Lib.)	H. G. Parson	Dr. King	Thos. E. Kelly (Lab.)
Comox—H. Grant (Con.)	R. Grant	John Oliver	Wm. Dickson (Soc.)
Cowichan—J. N. Evans (Lib.)	W. H. Hayward	John Jaxline	Wm. Moore (Soc.)
Cranbrook—Dr. King (Lib.)	J. A. Harvey	John Oliver	E. W. Dyras (Soc.)
Delta—John Oliver (Lib.)	Frank J. MacKenzie	John Oliver	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.)
Dewdney—H. McBride (Con.)	R. McBride	John Oliver	H. Sheppard (Lib. Lab.)
Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley (Con.)	C. E. Pooley	John Oliver	P. Williams (Soc.) D. Thomas (Ind. Lab.)
Fernie—W. R. Ross (Con.)	W. R. Ross	John Oliver	J. S. Rainey (Lab.)
Grand Forks—Geo. Fraser (Con.)	Ernest Miller	John Oliver	Stuart Livingstone (Ind. Con.)
Islands—T. W. Paterson (Lib.)	E. G. Warren	John Oliver	Robt. McBride (Ind.) George Kilby (Soc.)
Kamloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.)	A. E. McPhillips	John Oliver	A. Berry (Soc.)
Kelso—R. F. Brown (Con.)	F. J. Fulton	John Oliver	F. Winkler (Soc.)
Lillooet—A. McDonald (Con.)	Sell Macdonald	John Oliver	Wm. Davidson (Soc.)
Nanaimo—J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.)	Dr. R. O'Brien	John Oliver	E. T. Kingsley (Soc.)
Nelson—J. Houston (Con.)	J. A. Kirkpatrick	John Oliver	A. R. Stobblings (Soc.)
Newcastle—P. Williams (Soc.)	Thos. Gifford	John Oliver	B. P. Pettipiece (Soc.)
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Revelstoke—T. Taylor (Con.)	Thos. Taylor	John Oliver	Dr. Ernest Hall (Lab.)
Richmond—F. L. Carter-Cotton (Con.)	F. L. Carter-Cotton	John Oliver	W. H. Maroon (Ind. Lab. Soc.)
Rossland—J. A. Macdonald (Lib.)	L. A. Campbell	John Oliver	W. H. Maroon (Ind. Lab. Soc.)
Saanich—H. Tanner (Lib.)	D. M. Eberts	John Oliver	
Smithkamen—L. W. Shatford (Con.)	L. W. Shatford	John Oliver	
Stannan—C. W. D. Clifford (Con.)	Wm. Hunter	John Oliver	
Slocan—Wm. Davidson (Lab. Soc.)	Hon. R. G. Tatlow	John Oliver	
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 - To allow a Foreign-Chinese Company to build railways in China for a certain amount of compensation to be paid to the Company out of the subsidies granted by the Chinese government. Mr. Bland adds that the Peking government may borrow foreign money for building railways under its own guarantee, and that the loan agreements should be made with as much advantage to China as possible.

It is said that the above suggestions were much appreciated by H. E. Tang Shao-yi, who on this account, signed the loan agreements of the Canton-Kowloon and Shanghai-Nanking lines with Mr. Bland in Peking some days ago.

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SPOKANE'S FIGHT

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 14.—A battle over freight rates, the result of which may affect wholesale centres all over the nation, began at the court house this morning before interstate commerce commissioners Charles A. Prouty and Franklin K. Lane. It is the suit of the city of Spokane, the Chamber of Commerce and the Spokane Jobbers' association against the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and allied railway lines.

The complaint charges unjust discrimination in freight rates, the rates on goods shipped from eastern points to Spokane being based on the through rate from the east to the Pacific coast, plus the return rate from the coast to Spokane. The shippers of this city contend that it is unjust to charge more to haul goods to this city than to haul them through Spokane and 400 miles further on to the coast. The railways and the wholesale dealers of the coast cities contend that the lower rate is justified by the danger that water competition would throw the traffic to steamer lines if the roads charged higher rates. It is also contended that the principle of regulating rates from the interior points to Spokane to be equal to or less than the rates to the coast might revolutionize the jobbing trade all over the country, the system of giving lower rates to coast cities being general.

Spokane is represented in the rate fight by Brooks Adams of Boston, H. M. Stephens and the corporation's counsel, J. M. Geraghty of this city. The railways are represented by a strong corps of legal advisers, it being estimated that 200 or 300 attorneys have been "staked in one manner or another in this case."

NO INCOME TAX

New York, Jan. 14.—The special tax commission, which has been sitting here for several days, decided today not to recommend the adoption of an income tax law by the present legislature. The commission will report to the governor and legislature tomorrow.

THE EXTREME PENALTY

Lord Russell, a famous jurist, once went to Scotland to help the Liberals in a campaign. He purposely began his speech with a few sentences of bad Scotch, and then when the confusion caused by the blunder had subsided, he said:

"Gentlemen, I do not speak Scotch, but I vote Scotch, and I often drink Scotch." He was greeted with tremendous applause. When Russell was a young man he was sitting in a court listening to a trial for bigamy. A friend leaned across to him and asked, "Russell, what is the extreme penalty for bigamy?"

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Ben Butler was a terror and torment to the judges. On one occasion Judge Sanger having been insulted and bedeviled out of all patience, indignantly asked, "What does the counsel suppose I am on this Bench for?"

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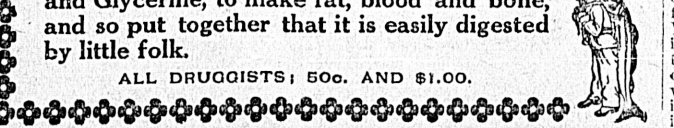
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It is reported on good authority that the matter of the transfer of the Atlantic Empress of the C. P. R. to the Empress of Britain to the Pacific, is being discussed by the C. P. R. executive, and an announcement is expected shortly. It is stated that the company is planning to build two new liners for the Atlantic service which will be larger and faster than the two Empress boats now in service on the Atlantic, and when these are put in commission the Empress of Britain and Empress of France will be at once sent to Victoria for service on the Pacific. Trade on this route has been increasing enormously of recent years, and although the Empresses in service on the Pacific are excellent steamers, their supremacy is now threatened by faster and larger steamers placed in service by competing lines. The Pacific Mail liners have cut into the passenger trade and further competition is promised by the three new 12,500 ton turbines building at Nagasaki for the Togo Kisen Kaisha. The intention is to divert the Empress to the Canadian-Australian line, which is notoriously poorly-served by the present steamers, Milwaukee, Albatross and Monna. A mail subsidy of \$100,000 is now being demanded by the New Zealand government for an improved service with steamers able to make the run from New Zealand port to Victoria in 18 days, and it is presumed the Empress, when placed in this service, will make the New Zealand call en route from Australia, perhaps calling at Brisbane in favor of the New Zealand call.

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BIG BONANZA STRUGGLE

The Big Bonanza, which was lost by the tug Snippon, and which reached San Francisco on Saturday, when she had been almost abandoned, had a trying trip to the Golden Gate. Captain Cameron had a broken leg, and was cut and bruised, but still he directed the fight to save the vessel. His wife also worked heroically, checking the exhausted seamen again and again to renew the struggle. The captain, though so badly injured, had no subordinates to look after the engine; there was no chief officer, and the second could not navigate. At one time the bark was almost on Cape Blanco, when the wind veered and she came back to the harbor, but she was loose and took charge of the deck, rolling and pitching about with the roll of the vessel. They smashed into the boom, and then came to the engine and with a noise above the roaring of the storm, they battered the rails and bulwarks. Not many nearly every man of the crew could be spared from the rigging as it was possible to stop the mad course of the tanks. Then they were strapped firmly and stoutly.

There were eight men in the crew, two of whom were injured. There were three men, and in moments when men were most needed, they were only five sailors to run the big three-masted quartette was left to handle the sails. Often after hours they would succeed in raising a sail and then a sudden turn would send it flying back, and the task of the men were sometimes unequal.

It was to encourage the men under him that Captain Cameron attempted the task that resulted in his injury. He was on the forward house was in danger of being washed away. The skipper ordered a man to leave the place of safety, in which he held the mainmast, and to go to the washings. The man protested. Then the skipper called for a volunteer. None responded. With a glance at the sea, and the sail by the stern, the skipper attempted to show them that it could be done. He mounted to the boat, but suddenly was thrown to the deck, breaking his leg.

MARINE NOTES

German ship Flothek has put into Rigo, while en route from Calcutta to Liverpool, badly damaged by ice in latitude 52 south. The Flothek was rescued from a wreck of destruction. It is a few years ago by the tug Tacoma. Charles Richardson, president of the Pacific Cold Storage company of Tacoma, is now in Rigo, and is continuing to run the ship in connection with the steamer Elith Thompson between Puget Sound and Cape Nome, handling frozen meat and fish.

Steamers are still being delayed by the coal shortage. The Tremont did not get away until Sunday, one day later; steamer Tosa Maru was one day late; steamer Tosa Maru was one day late; steamer Tosa Maru was one day late.

Steamer Quilo is loading 5,000 tons of Cardiff coal at Shanghai for Seattle. This is the first time the Welsh coal taken to the Orient by tramp steamers has been brought across the Pacific from the North China port, and this is due owing to the coal shortage and the fact that the steamer is expected to reach Seattle about the beginning of next month. Steamer Quilo is also to bring 1,000 tons of coal from the Orient, but the Japanese fuel is inferior to the Comox and Welsh grades.

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GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANIES

Hamburg, Jan. 14.—At the stockholders' meeting held here of the Transatlantic Fire Insurance company and the North German Fire Insurance company, resolutions to dissolve and liquidate were unanimously approved. It was announced that a local court had decided that the North German Fire Insurance company must pay the losses which it incurred on a recent fire in San Francisco earthquake of last year, and that the Transatlantic Fire Insurance company should reimburse two English companies which had reinsured San Francisco risks with it for losses already settled.

A COAST PROTEST

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house committee on foreign affairs granted a hearing today to Representatives Kahn, McKinley and Hayes, all of California, the committee named by Pacific Coast representatives to oppose efforts to modify the Chinese exclusion act and to work for a Japanese exclusion act. It was stated by Kahn that the bill under consideration by the committee to amend the Chinese exclusion act by having inspection of Chinese at ports in China from which they sail, as well as in the American ports where they land. The bill is regarded by the Californians as a relaxation of the exclusion act.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

There have been very few changes in the local markets since last report, the only rise of importance being the local mutton, wholesale. This has risen a cent, to 13½, owing to scarcity. There are no Japanese oranges at the wholesalers, though most of the retail stores seem well supplied. A few nothouse cucumbers, grown locally, have come on the market. They sell wholesale at 25c, and retail at 35c. In the retail market there have been no changes.

Appended are yesterday's quotations:

RETAIL MARKETS.

Meat and Poultry

Hams, per lb.	25 to 27
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.	8 to 13
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 13
Mutton, per lb.	13 to 13½
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 13
Chicken, dressed, per lb.	25 to 30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	30 to 35
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., five weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	100 to 150
Habib, per lb.	60c to \$1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75c

Fish

Octolachs, salted, per kit.	\$2.50
Cod, salted, per lb.	15
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, salt, per lb.	10
Island fish, salted, per lb.	15 to 20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	8
Clams, per lb.	8
Oysters, Olympia, per doz.	50
Oysters, Pointe, doz.	30
Shrimps, per lb.	10
Smelts, per lb.	10
Flouring, per lb.	13
Flouring, fresh, per lb.	10
Finan Haddies, per lb.	20

Dairy Produce

Eggs—	
Eastern, per doz.	50
Island, per doz.	50
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	20
British Columbia, per lb.	20
Neufchatel, each	10
Cream, local, each	10

Vegetables

Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes.	\$4.25
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Grated, cream, per lb.	40
Cowman creamery, per lb.	40
Delta creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	40

Fruit

Oranges, navel, per doz.	25, 35, 40
Oranges, Japanese, per box.	30 to 40
Lemons, per doz.	30 to 40
Apple, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Elgs, Smyrna, 3 lbs.	25
Elgs, table, per lb.	20 to 25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	20 to 50
Sultanas, Smyrna, best	15
For home use, per lb.	12½
Sultanas, medium	12½
Currents, new cleaned	12½
Apples, local, per box	\$1.50 to \$2
California, 2 lbs. per box	25
Prunes, best, 3 lbs.	25
Prunes, seconds, per lb.	25

Nuts

Walnuts, English, best, per lb.	25
Brazil, per lb.	30
Pecans, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	10

Foodstuffs

Wheat, per ton	\$30.00
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Barley, per ton	\$30.00
New hay	\$14.00 to \$16.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton	\$14.00
Straw, per bale	\$2.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$35.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$35.00
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$35.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	\$35.00
Refined oats, per sack	35

Flour

Calgary Hungarian, per sack	\$1.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$1.00
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.00
Pastory Flour	
Star of Hope, per sack	\$1.50
Feed	
Middlings, per bag 100 lbs.	\$1.35
Brain, per 100 lbs.	\$1.25

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	\$1.50
Beets, per sack	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Carrots, per sack	\$1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	\$1.00
Cauldflowers, per doz.	\$1.00
Silverskin onions, per lb.	\$1.00
Garlic, per lb.	\$1.00
Turnips, per sack	\$1.00
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	35c
Corn, cracked, per lb.	10
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	13c
Peppers, per lb.	13c
Cucumbers, hot house, per lb.	25

Flour

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	\$5.00
Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted	\$5.00
Snow, per bbl.	\$1.50

Foodstuffs

Cracked corn, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$30.00
Shorts, per ton	\$30.00
American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$30.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$25.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$30.00
Corn feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Middlings, per ton	\$27.00

Fruit

Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Lemons, per box	\$4.50 to \$5.50
Oranges, navel, per box	\$3.50
Oranges, Japanese, per box	\$3.50
Apples, local, per box	\$1.25 to \$2.25
Pineapples, per dozen	\$4.50
Cranberries, per bbl.	\$14.00

Produce

Eggs, local, per doz.	45
Island, per doz.	45
Comb honey, per lb., eastern	18
Comb honey, local, per lb.	25

Meats

Veal, per lb.	12½
Pork, per lb.	11
Longue, per lb.	11
Beef, per lb.	8½
Mutton, per lb.	12½
American hams, per lb.	22½
Bacon, rolled	25
American bacon, per lb.	25

REVOLUTION ENDED

San Salvador, Jan. 14.—A despatch received here from Mexico says that President Zelaya of Nicaragua has informed President Bonilla of Honduras that the Honduran revolutionary general, Gutierrez, and his companions have been captured and disarmed in Somoto by the Nicaraguan authorities. The revolution is therefore at an end.

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do pfd	101½	101½	101	101
B. & O.	120	120	119½	119
do pfd	93¼	93¼	93	93
B. R. T.	81½	82	80¾	81
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PERSONAL

W. J. Brown left yesterday for Toronto, Ont.

Miss Violet Brice, of "Tyn-y-coccol," Dunsmuir road, returned home on Saturday from a visit to Nanaimo and Crofton. While at Crofton she was the guest of Mrs. J. Harvey.

J. T. Kilgour, the well known Winnipeg real estate man, with Mrs. Kilgour and their two sons, take up their quarters at Cherry Bank tomorrow. Though Mr. Kilgour will shortly have to return to Manitoba on business, the family will remain in Victoria for the winter.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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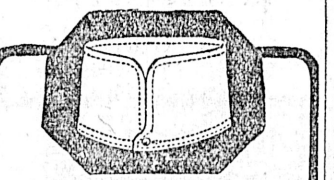
Investigation of Claims That They Violated Regulations on Seal Islands

Charges that the lease of the Pribilof seal rookeries have been violated by the lessees, the North American Commercial company, have been made by "Prof." H. W. Elliott, who poses as an expert on fur sealing. The United States ways and means committee gave a hearing to Mr. Elliott yesterday. A Washington dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says in this regard: "Prof. Elliott charges that the lessees have been guilty of crooked dealing in that the terms of lease granted by the government have been violated. This company or persons controlling it, Prof. Elliott charges, have been guilty of pelagic sealing, and involved in the charges are Herman and Isaac Liebes, of San Francisco, organizers of North American Commercial company; Lloyd Davis, of San Francisco, and D. O. Mills, of New York. Senator H. Atkins, of West Virginia, is also mentioned in the charges as 'one of the lessees of the fur seal islands, and as their Washington representative.'"

"I have documentary and official evidence," said Prof. Elliott tonight, "to lay before the committee, that will substantiate all my charges." Sealing schooners Libbie, Ida Etta and Jessie have been added to the fleet that has left to hunt seals off the southern coast and to follow the herds north. The Libbie and Ida Etta left Sunday and the Jessie today. The Libbie and Jessie go to the West coast of Vancouver Island to pick up crews of Indian hunters, while the Ida Etta has a full complement of white hunters and is outfitted for a long cruise, extending over nine months. Other schooners are being sent out. The schooner Capt. Harry Grove went as master of the Jessie. Representatives Clarke and John Sharp Williams questioned Mr. Elliott closely about the charge, and said that it reflected so seriously upon the administration that it must be looked into carefully. The purpose of the committee was to have the United States annul the lease of the sealing privileges upon the Pribilof islands which it has granted to the North American Commercial company. He stated that the officers of the company perjured themselves when they obtained the lease, as they swore they were not engaged in pelagic sealing. In spite of this oath, he says, they equipped the J. Hamilton Lewis, in command of Capt. McClay, which Prof. Elliott alleges, was rightfully seized by the Russian government. This seizure was in 1901, and Mr. Elliott made the statement that Mr. Pierce's activity in collecting a fee from the vessel owners was in 1905.

NON-IMPERIAL WOMEN

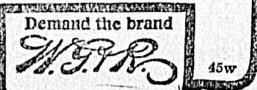
The London Spectator has been very cross of late with the unmarried women of Great Britain, says the New York Evening Post. It seems that they prefer celibacy, tea, and a Persian cat to duty. On the plains of western Canada, in the Australian pasture-lands, and on the South African veldt are many young men of British stock, wifeless through no fault of their own. In the United Kingdom are hundreds of thousands of spinsters, also mateless (on the face of things), through no fault of their own. Why do they not emigrate and become the mothers of empire builders in the lesser Britains beyond the Seven Seas? This is what the Spectator wants to know. There have been a number of answers; one correspondent makes the plausible reply that in-



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—THE— Victoria No. 2 Building Society

A general meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trousance Avenue, on Friday evening, 18th January, 1907, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the 10th drawing for an appropriation of stock to an auditor to fill the place of J. C. Church, deceased, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order. A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE

Two German clippings appear among the items in a playhouse's scrap-book. They were cut from a Vienna paper, and the first one translated says: "We strongly advise our readers to see the amusing comedy, 'The Merchant of Venice,' now being performed at the Star Theatre. The author, we believe, is Gribner."

The second clipping says: "Mr. Editor, Sir:—Will you kindly state, in an early issue of your valuable paper, that the Merchant of Venice was not written by Gribner, but by me—William Shakespeare."

To this is appended an editorial note: "We are wrong, it appears, in attributing 'The Merchant of Venice' to Gribner, and we trust Mr. Shakespeare will accept our apology and correction."

Sir William Treloar was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1899, concerning which event Woman's Life tells a rather amusing story. Lady Treloar was traveling to Bournemouth on the day that her husband received his knighthood, and when she arrived at the popular South Coast resort a telegram was handed to her which read: "Operation successfully performed; both doing well—the abortion in 'both' being to Sir William's brother sheriff, who was knighted with him. Not many people are aware of the fact that the early ambition of the new Lord Mayor was to enter the army. Indeed, when quite a youngster he entered a recruiting office to volunteer to fight for Garibaldi. A parental thrashing was the result. The rebuff met with no way dissuaded London's future mayor, for on leaving school he asked his father to buy a commission for him. 'I cannot do that, my boy,' said the stern parent, 'but I will tell you what I will do. If you enlist I will promise to never buy you out.'"

"You'll find I'm hard to discourage," said the persistent suitor melodramatically. "Some day I'll make you a man of me, and then and then I'll tell you I'm happy." "I'll say it now," replied the heartless girl, "I don't mind telling a lie for a good end."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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the north, occupy Winnipeg then advancing up the Saskatchewan, it will join hands with the western division in the neighborhood of Edmonton and Calgary. Once the three divisions have been brought into touch, the occupation of the country will be an easy matter. Flying expeditions would be despatched from all the centres of operation, and at every previously determined point detachments varying in size would be left under the command of a chaplain. When the army had been completely dismembered, the main object of the campaign would have been attained. Then comes the final stroke. An order in council appears, (1) imposing a 50 per cent. tax on bachelors, (2) prohibiting the use more than once a day of flapjacks, hard tack, and every other article of food requiring less than an hour's preparation, and (3) bestowing on every member of the army of invasion, lawfully married, a dowry of \$500 out of a fund set aside for the purpose from the internal revenue.

Only after the Japanese way of doing things can the Spectator hope to solve the subject of the campaign, trying. It would benefit the Anglo-Saxon race; it would facilitate the operation of a law of nature; it might please Bernard Shaw.

The Georgian Bull at Dartford, with its red brick front, its nine windows in a row, its galleried courtyard and its monumental bull in effigy among the chimneys, stands on the site of a pilgrims' hostelry. A magnificent medieval house, with a courtyard eloquent of coaching days, and a rare show of Jacobean carved oak, is the New Inn at Gloucester. In London the only remaining galleried inn is the George, in the Borough High street, a still thriving house, rich in old time savor.

On a desolate hilltop in Yorkshire, near Brough, is the Tan Hill Inn, the highest in England. This house is 1,727 feet above sea level.

The inkeeper's sympathy with highwaymen, in more senses than one, is well known. His innkeeper's sympathy with thieves and brigands is attested in scores of books and plays. Dick Turpin, it appears, never really did that memorable horseback ride to York! Turpin stole the reputation of John Nevison, who accomplished the ride in 1676, before Dick was born.

Dick was the son of the landlord of the Crown at Hamstead, Essex, a still existent hostelry. Mr. Charles G. Harper gives his real history and confirms Harrison Ainsworth with this disconcerting epitaph: "The sorriest, the most sordid and absolutely commonplace scoundrel that was ever raised to so undeserved a pedestal."

A STARTLING PROPOSITION

"If I engage two clerks on January 1," said a merchant, "at \$500 a year each with the understanding that as to get a raise of \$100 every year and the other a raise of \$25 every half year, which will draw the bigger salary?"

"The one that gets the \$100 yearly raise, of course."

"Nothing of the sort."

"Do you mean to say that, starting equal at \$500, the man getting the \$25 annual raise will draw more salary than the one getting the \$100 annual raise?"

"Precisely."

"Both."

Then the merchant took the paper and pencil, and proved his contention, thus:

	Half yearly.	Inc'e.	Yearly Inc'e.
First half year.....	\$250	\$250	\$500
Second half year.....	275	\$250	\$500
Third half year.....	300	\$250	\$500
Fourth half year.....	325	\$250	\$500
Fifth half year.....	350	\$250	\$500
Sixth half year.....	375	\$250	\$500

SPLENDID STOCK

The productiveness of the soil of Indian Territory and all things thereunto appearing is constantly growing. A large change offers a cow for sale in the following words: "Full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, about 10 lbs. of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves."